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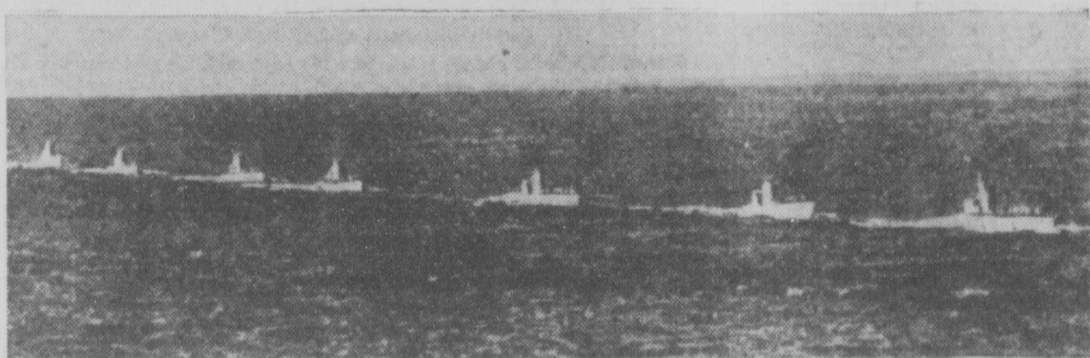
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Finnish consul in Rio de Janeiro. Kalle Aapro arrives in New York enroute to his homeland, where he intends to enlist in the Finnish army. He is a veteran of the previous war against Russia, holding a lieutenant's commission when the Finns won their independence.

Terror-maddened cattle and stray dogs stampeded through the area in western Turkey shaken by the quake. Most water mains, railway tracks and viaducts were shaken apart like match sticks.

The torches of rescue parties provided eerie illumination for the scenes of devastation.

Whole villages were destroyed. Although broken communications prevented a complete appraisal of the loss of life and damage, officials said such information as they had indicated a major catastrophe had taken place.

Heavy damage was reported at Samsun, a Black Sea port of 33,000 population; Sivras, an inland city of 34,000; Ordu, Tokat, Amasia, Yozgat and other places.

Apparently centering in quake-scarred Anatolia along the Black Sea coast, four severe shocks were felt between 2 a. m. and 5 a. m. (7 and 10 p. m., E.S.T., Tuesday).

Terrified thousands abandoned their homes and took refuge in the open fields, fearing new shocks.

Aid was dispatched by the government and other agencies to the stricken zone, 100 to 250 miles east and northeast of this capital.

Anatolia has suffered severely in three recent quakes. On April 19, 1938 a series of shocks lasted more than a week and 800 persons were estimated to have lost their lives.

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Pittsburgh, Dec. 27. (AP)—Announcement that the management of the William Penn Hotel will be transferred to Statler Co. Inc., on Jan. 1 was made today by Gerald P. O'Neill, manager of the hotel. The hotel, largest in the city and one of the biggest in the nation, will be the seventh in the Statler chain. O'Neill will retain his post as manager under the new set-up.

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### TO FIGHT REDS



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Nathan J. Felsenberg, special receiver, charged the defendants improperly declared dividends without actual earnings, and that they made out fictitious income-tax reports.

The suit asked the court to ascertain losses allegedly attributed to the defendants and to give decrees against them in favor of the receivership.

Defendants besides Lawson were Burns Hyland, William F. Mylander, Harry Crosby, W. Thomas Cullen, Frank Mueller and Frederick Mueller. The Mueller brothers were co-defendants in the conspiracy case with Lawson, and served sentences of almost a year each.

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Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 27. (AP)—Lieut. James A. Howard of the army air corps reserve was killed today when his plane crashed against the side of a hill near here.

A resident of Bowling Green, Ky., Howard was assigned to Maxwell Field, air tactical base at Montgomery, Ala. His widow survives.

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Catlin, docking here today, said the shooting occurred while the Talbot was on guard duty in the state oyster reservation on Ditch

### Terror Maddened Cattle

### Stampede Through Large Area of Western Turkey; Water Fails

Ankara, Turkey, Dec. 28. (Thursday) (AP)—Catastrophic earthquakes in northern Anatolia have killed more than 8,000 persons, unofficial advisers said early today.

Open fields became the refuge of thousands of panic-stricken Anatolians, shivering in icy winds. Turkish army rescue parties and fire brigades searched the smoking debris of towns and villages for bodies.

Terror-maddened cattle and stray dogs stampeded through the area in western Turkey shaken by the quake. Most water mains, railway tracks and viaducts were shaken apart like match sticks.

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By The Associated Press

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In Annapolis, Postmaster William F. Strohm said postal receipts for the first eleven months this year increased from \$119,872 last year to \$129,563 this year.

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## Russian Firm Is Fined under U. S. Registration Act

### First Penalties Imposed for Failure To Furnish Information

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—A federal district court imposed the first penalties under the sixteen-months old foreign agent registration act today by fining Bookniga, Inc., a Russian corporation, and two of its officers for withholding information from the state department.

The defendants pleaded guilty before Justice Jennings Bailey half an hour after a grand jury had indicted them.

Bookniga, Inc., was fined \$1,000 and agreed to dissolve immediately and to close a book store on Fifth avenue in New York.

Boris Nikolovsky, president of the company, was fined \$1,000 and announced that he would leave for Russia on the next available boat.

I. A. Ilyin, secretary and treasurer, was fined \$500. Justice department officials said that Ilyin was less involved than Nikolovsky.

Both are Russian citizens. They were turned over to United States Marshal John B. Colpoys pending collection of the fines and carrying out of the sentence.

Nikolovsky was described as a former chief of the export division of Mekhniga of Moscow, the official Soviet propaganda agency. Ilyin is treasurer and chief accountant of Amtorg Trading Corporation, the Russian Trading Company in New York.

The indictment charged that Nikolovsky and Ilyin had concealed an oral contract for distribution of Russian propaganda when they registered with the state department as representatives of the Soviet Union.

The justice department said it had learned that the New York book store had distributed 54,000 copies of the Moscow Daily News and that the defendants had arranged to distribute 60,000 copies next year.

## First Storm

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state had eight inches of snow and more was forecast.

Many Pennsylvania roads were impassable and some of its planes were grounded because of the season's biggest snow. In Maryland, experiencing its first snow of the winter, plane and ship traffic were halted in and out of Baltimore.

A three-inch snow made Washington, D. C., government clerks late to work and brought out twenty snowsweepers and as many sand trucks. Six hundred men worked to keep clear the arteries of the nation's capital.

**Georgia Drought Broken**  
Rainfall, amounting to two inches in some areas, was said by weather observers to have "completely broken" a drought in Georgia. The rains extended across Tennessee into Kentucky.

A snowfall of six and one-half inches at Louisville was piled on to eight and one-half inches which fell Saturday night. Snow and sleet hampered travel in Virginia and West Virginia.

Back of this newly-invaded territory of winter, the west and middle-west were digging out of snowfalls ranging as deep as sixteen inches in the canyons east of Salt Lake City.

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gress in China has been covered in the last two years."

Miss Homer added that the cooperative refugee relief work of Protestant and Catholic missionaries in the face of great personal danger had increased their influence among the Chinese people.

"Christianity is on the ascendancy," she added.

## American Student Los Angeles and Union Buys Bond Wide Area Rocked By Severe 'Quake

### Guarantees University Long Beach Shaken for 10 against Damage During Seconds, No Damage Communist Meeting Reported

Madison, Wis., Dec. 27 (AP)—After a day of hurried conferences, the American Student Union paid from its treasury today for a \$2,000 bond to guarantee use of the University of Wisconsin Memorial Union auditorium tonight for an address by Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist party in America.

The Memorial Union house committee demanded the bond to insure payment for any damage which might be done to the building as a result of the gathering.

The Communist party leader was scheduled to take the rostrum during a symposium on evaluation of the Soviet Union.

Joseph Lash, national secretary of the organization, who recently defended the A. S. U. before the Dies Congressional Committee investigating un-American Activities, told interviewers that there were some Communists in the union but said "that doesn't make the A. S. U. Communist or un-American."

Members of the Dies Committee had declared the A. S. U. was "a breeding place for Communism."

Lash opened the convention by reading a message from President Roosevelt in which the chief executive said "it is important that the youth of America think about and discuss the real issues which confront our country and that our great public and private institutions of education help them in this inquiry."

## Graf Spee Crew To Remain Interned

Buenos Aires, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Argentine government announced tonight rejection of a German proposal against internment of the crew of the scuttled Nazi pocket battleship, the Admiral Graf Spee.

Internment of the crew, totaling approximately 1,039 officers and men, was ordered by President Robert M. Ortiz Dec. 19, two days after the damaged sea raider was blown up in the River Plate following a battle with British cruisers.

Members of the crew are now quartered in the Argentine naval arsenal, pending their distribution in interior provinces.

## Budget Message Being Shaped by President

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt opened his last Christmas packages today, cleared his desk, and sat down with fiscal advisers to put his annual budget message to Congress in final shape.

Working late, he conferred with Harold D. Smith, budget director; Martin S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, and Lauchlin Currie, one of his administrative assistants.

**Man Escapes Death In a Rock Crusher**

Grants Pass, Ore., Dec. 27 (AP)—William Crockett, 36, plunged head first into a churning rock crusher and emerged alive.

His companion, Vernon Fleming, jerked him out by the legs before he was caught among marble blocks being ground from the size of ice boxes to the size of ice cubes.

Crockett had stumbled while unloading the massive stone. He suffered minor lacerations.

**Norwegian Ship Sinks**

Bergen, Norway, Dec. 27 (AP)—Survivors of the 254-ton Norwegian steamer Torwood, landing at Hauge-sund today, said their ship was destroyed in a collision with an unidentified submarine in the North Sea and that the submarine must have been seriously damaged if not sunk.

**Sweden Helping Finland**

That the Stockholm government, itself menaced by the close approach of Russian invaders in the "waistline" sector of Finland, is winking at many highly unneutral acts by Swedish citizens is not denied. Any check-up on the Finnish-Swedish border traffic in arms and supplies of all sorts would unquestionably supply a partial explanation of the most dramatic incident of modern warfare—Finnish repulse of Red army drives day after day.

That a Russia victorious in Finland would call for an accounting with Sweden and Norway for their lapses from neutrality is a strong possibility, if not a virtual certainty. It raises a question as to whether, now that grave weaknesses in the Red army organization and equipment have been glaringly disclosed in Finland, Sweden might not find it best to throw in her lot formally with Finland. If Sweden foresees that she might be the next target for Russian aggression, once Finland was overcome, she might conclude that it would be sound policy to send troops now to brace the Finnish defense line.

Finland has won more than battles. She has stirred world admiration and caused the League of Nations to brand her Russian assailant as an outlaw. And it seems virtually certain that if Finnish independence is destroyed after all the Franco-British Allies will make its restoration one of their war aims in their struggle with Germany.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (AP)—An earthquake shook buildings and rattled windows in Los Angeles, Long Beach and other nearby communities at 11:29 a. m. (2:29 p. m. Eastern Standard Time).

There were no reports of damage. In Long Beach the tremor lasted about ten seconds. It was described as the most severe shock since that of March, 1933, which took 120 lives.

At Anaheim, southwest in Orange county, the shock was said to be the sharpest in several years. At Santa Ana, also in Orange county, windows rattled.

Glendale, adjoining Los Angeles on the North, and Alhambra to the northeast, reported "sharp shocks," as did Redondo Beach, northwest of Long Beach.

San Bernardino, seventy miles east of Los Angeles, felt slight shocks.

Roof tiles on the weather bureau station on terminal island in Los Angeles harbor were cracked.

In the thirty-three-story Los Angeles city hall, chandeliers swayed for a few seconds. Pictures were set awry. Scores in Long Beach buildings scurried into the streets.

The seismological laboratory of the California Institute of Technology reported that while the quake "might be strong enough to cause some damage" it was "not very large."

## Finns May Buy Munitions in U. S.

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Finland sought in vain today to obtain quantities of American munitions quickly but officials held out hopes for future aid.

Seeking hundreds of modern anti-aircraft, anti-tank and other weapons, Lieut.-Gen. Vilho Petter Nenonen, the chairman and other members of a Finnish military mission were told by war department officials that the American army was short of the same arms.

The limited facilities of munitions plants are tied up with war department or export orders, and army arsenals may not legally turn over their supplies to a foreign government unless they are adjudged to be surplus material.

Sympathetic officials were reported to be considering a plan to supply manufacturers with specifications for weapons not involving American military secrets, so as to speed deliveries to the Finns.

Another recourse would be to recommend that Congress amend existing statutes to liberalize the sale of munitions controlled by the army and navy.

The navy last week permitted the Finns to buy forty-four high speed fighting planes being made for aircraft carriers, and a contract has been tentatively negotiated for some 60,000 American-made military gas masks.

## QUEEN VISITS YOUNG EVACUEES



Queen Elizabeth and a new friend

Queen Elizabeth, above, stops to chat with a little girl evacuee from London as the tot goes about the serious business of giving her doll a bath.

## Knox Guilty of Trying To Impair Opponents' Power

### Chicago Republican Pleads Guilty To Opposing Democrats

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27 (AP)—Frank Knox, Republican candidate for vice president in 1936, smilingly pleaded guilty tonight to charges of attempting to "impair and destroy the influence of the Democratic party."

Assertions that Knox, editor and publisher of the Chicago Daily News, Inc., had since the 1936 election attempted to impair the Democratic party's influence were contained in a \$250,000 libel suit filed against him and his newspaper today by Gov. Henry Horner of Illinois.

"I am a Republican," Knox declared here, "and I plead guilty to that charge."

The suit involved an editorial about extradition proceedings for the return of William Bloff, west coast movie labor leader, from California.

The petition contained three counts—one a general libel charge alleging the editorial imputed improper motives to the governor for postponing the extradition hearing, the second alleging misrepresentation of facts and the third asserting Knox has since 1936 "attempted to impair and destroy the influence and power of the Democratic party in said various communities and political divisions."

"They should go to my office in Chicago and get an exact chronology of the Bloff extradition proceedings," Knox declared. "I am content to let the facts speak for themselves."

## More Ammunition Found in Dublin

Dublin, Dec. 27 (AP)—A second huge cache of ammunition, part of the 1,000,000 rounds seized in a daring raid on an army magazine Sunday by the outlawed Irish Republican army, was unearthed tonight by troops and police who conducted a house-to-house search of the Dublin area.

A quarter ton of the ammunition missing from the Phoenix Park magazine was recovered in the Kildare area yesterday, and late tonight a larger cache was found near Naas, county Kildare.

The area was alive with troops and police as the vigorous search went on in Kildare, Wicklow, Carlow and Kilkenny counties.

Armored cars patrolled the outskirts of Dublin, and troops stopped automobiles and busses to examine passengers' luggage.

Three men were arrested for possessing revolvers in connection with the magazine raid, and nine magazine guards were under detention as a secret military commission conducted an investigation.

## "Lenin" Resolution Not To Be Enforced

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP)—A City Council resolution calling for exclusion of the words "Lenin" and "Leningrad" from all printed matter in this "city of books" appeared headed for oblivion tonight.

The resolution, which its author, Councilman Michael A. Sullivan, said was aimed at "the curse of Communism," failed to carry any provision for enforcement when it was passed unanimously last night by the council.

Police Chief Timothy Leahy commented: "I don't think we'll do anything about it."

But the council's action stirred Communist leaders to quick expressions of indignation. The resolution was described by Phil Frankfeld, the party's state secretary, as a "symptom of ridiculous weak-mindedness" and a "dangerous sample of the type of vicious assault upon the Civil Liberties and the Bill of Rights, which can be expected from the war hysteria now being whipped up."

## Paulette Goddard Faces Charge of Contempt in N.Y.

### Movie Actress Summoned in \$150,000 Libel Suit

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Paulette Goddard, the movie actress, was ordered today to show cause why she should not be punished for contempt for failure to appear in Supreme Court in connection with a \$150,000 libel suit against the Crowell-Colliers Publishing Company.

The suit was filed earlier in Supreme Court at Syracuse by Joseph R. Levy who asserted the company libeled him in a Collier's magazine article purporting to deny he was the movie actress' father. She was subpoenaed to appear in the New York court to give a deposition in connection with the Syracuse case. The publishing company had sought her testimony.

When she did not appear this afternoon, defense counsel applied to Justice Aaron Steuer to hold her in contempt. The justice signed the contempt order returnable January 16.

A defense attorney submitted an affidavit saying Miss Goddard was subpoenaed Dec. 16 at a New York hotel and that she was given money to pay for "mileage" from the hotel to the court house and a fee for appearing as a defense witness for one day.

The publishing company notified the court it desired to question the actress concerning her childhood and early life, places of residence, her travels in the United States and Canada, her stage and picture career, provisions for her support as a minor, and her professional name.

At Syracuse, Levy's petition said the Collier's article, published Sept. 2, 1939, had damaged his reputation and caused him to lose his health and his job. The article, he said, described him as Miss Goddard's step-father when he actually was her father.

He asserted certain passages in the article allegedly recounting circumstances concerning the marriage of Miss Goddard's mother to Levy were "false."

## Patrol Boat

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#### Stormy Weather Ahead!

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## Milt Aron Knocks Out Fritz Zivic In Eighth Round

### Chicago Welterweight Springs Surprise in Thrilling Bout

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP)—Milt Aron, deadly punching Chicago welterweight, scored a surprise knockout victory over Fritz Zivic, of Pittsburgh, top ranking contender of the 147-pound division, in eight rounds in the Coliseum tonight.

Zivic weighed 146½, with Aron scaling 150.

After flooring Aron three times early in the fight, Zivic fell victim to two savage rights to the chin in the eighth. He got up at the count of nine, wobbled around the ring and was knocked down again with another right. He struggled to one knee at the count of eight but was unable to rise.

The fight was a thriller for the crowd of 5,000 from the start. In the second round Zivic dropped Aron twice. Aron was flat on his back the second time, with the bell saving him at the count of five. He was dragged to his corner to be revived.

Aron matched punches with the Pittsburgh fighter from there on.

## Mother Who Killed Baby Leaves Prison For Salvation Army

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—A one-time burlesque dancer who drowned her two-year old son in 1935 "to save him from a life of poverty" walked out of prison today to begin a new life as a Salvation Army worker.

She is Mrs. Dorothy Sherwood, 31, who after being convicted of first degree murder was saved from the electric chair by a petition of residents of Newburgh, N. Y. She subsequently pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

It was in Newburgh that, six months after her husband died, leaving her destitute, Mrs. Sherwood drowned her little Jimmy, carried his body to the police station and gave herself up.

Paroled from the women's prison at Bedford, N. Y., today for good behavior after serving three years of a 6-15 year sentence, Mrs. Sherwood came here immediately to the headquarters of the Salvation Army, whose Sunday school she attended as a child and where by prearrangement she will do office work as she did in prison.

She was met on her release by her other child, Dorothy, 12 years old tomorrow, whom the army cared for during her mother's imprisonment.

## Giants Sell Two Players to Bears

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—The New York Giants today announced the sale of second baseman Alex Kampouris and reserve catcher Tom Padden to the Newark Bears of the International League.

This completed a previous deal in which the National League acquired second baseman Mickey Wittek from the Bears for two players and cash. At that time the names of the players were not disclosed.

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## Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia—Occasional light rain or snow today; Friday fair; not much change in temperature.

Western Pennsylvania—Snow flurries today; Friday fair, not much change in temperature.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

### Funeral Notices

MALONE—Edward, died Sunday, Dec. 24 at Springfield Hospital. Funeral services Friday, Dec. 29 at 2 p. m. at Hater's Funeral Home. Burial in Spring Gap Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by W. D. Parks, Paw Paw.

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Robert Sweeney and Countess Barbara Haugwitz von Reventlow

Here's a new picture of Countess Barbara Haugwitz von Reventlow, the Woolworth heiress, and Robert Sweeney, American golfer, frequently linked romantically with the rich young "Bab." The two are shown at Palm Beach, Fla., strolling after a tennis match.

## Russian Firm Is Fined under U. S. Registration Act

### First Penalties Imposed for Failure To Furnish Information

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—A federal district court imposed the first penalties under the sixteen-month-old foreign agent registration act today by fining Bookniga, Inc., a Russian corporation, and two of its officers for withholding information from the state department.

The defendants pleaded guilty before Justice Jennings Bailey half an hour after a grand jury had indicted them.

Bookniga, Inc., was fined \$1,000 and agreed to dissolve immediately and to close a book store on Fifth avenue in New York.

Boris Nikolisky, president of the company, was fined \$1,000 and announced that he would leave for Russia on the next available boat. I. A. Ilyin, secretary and treasurer, was fined \$500. Justice department officials said that Ilyin was less involved than Nikolisky.

Both are Russian citizens. They were turned over to United States Marshal John B. Colpoys pending collection of the fines and carrying out of the sentence.

Nikolisky was described as a former chief of the export division of Mekhkniga of Moscow, the official Soviet propaganda agency. Ilyin is treasurer and chief accountant of Amtorg Trading Corporation, the Russian Trading Company in New York.

The indictment charged that Nikolisky and Ilyin had conspired an oral contract for distribution of Russian propaganda when they registered with the state department as representatives of the Soviet Union.

The justice department said it had learned that the New York book store had distributed 54,000 copies of the Moscow Daily News and that the defendants had arranged to distribute 60,000 copies next year.

## First Storm

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state had eight inches of snow and more was forecast.

Many Pennsylvania roads were grounded because of the season's biggest snow. In Maryland, experiencing its first snow of the winter, plane and ship traffic were halted in and out of Baltimore.

A three-inch snow made Washington, D. C., government clerks late to work and brought out twenty snowsweepers and as many sand trucks. Six hundred men worked to keep clear the arteries of the nation's capital.

**Georgia Drought Broken**  
Rainfall, amounting to two inches in some areas, was said by weather observers to have "completely broken" a drought in Georgia. The rains extended across Tennessee into Kentucky.

A snowfall of six and one-half inches at Louisville was piled on to eight and one-half inches which fell Saturday night. Snow and sleet hampered travel in Virginia and West Virginia.

Back of this newly-invaded territory of winter, the west and middle-west were digging out of snowfalls ranging as deep as sixteen inches in the canyons east of Salt Lake City.

## American Student

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gress in China has been covered in the last two years.

Miss Homer added that the co-operative refugee relief work of Protestant and Catholic missionaries in the face of great personal danger had increased their influence among the Chinese people.

"Christianity is on the ascendancy," she added.

## American Student Union Buys Bond For Browder Talk

### Guarantees University against Damage During Communist Meeting

Madison, Wis., Dec. 27 (AP)—After a day of hurried conferences, the American Student Union paid from its treasury today for a \$2,000 bond to guarantee use of the University of Wisconsin Memorial Union auditorium tonight for an address by Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist party in America.

The Memorial Union house committee demanded the bond to insure payment for any damage which might be done to the building as a result of the gathering.

The Communist party leader was scheduled to take the rostrum during a symposium on evaluation of the Soviet Union.

Joseph Lash, national secretary of the organization, who recently defended the A. S. U. before the Dies Congressional Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, told interviewers that there were some Communists in the union but said "that doesn't make the A. S. U. Communist or un-American."

Members of the Dies Committee had declared the A. S. U. was "a breeding place for Communism." Lash opened the convention by reading a message from President Roosevelt in which the chief executive said "it is important that the youth of America think about and discuss the real issues which confront our country and that our great public and private institutions of education help them in this inquiry."

## Graf Spee Crew To Remain Interned

Buenos Aires, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Argentine government announced tonight rejection of a German protest against internment of the crew of the scuttled Nazi pocket battleship, the Admiral Graf Spee.

Internment of the crew, totaling approximately 1,039 officers and men, was ordered by President Robert M. Ortiz Dec. 19, two days after the damaged sea raider was blown up in the River Plate following a battle with British cruisers.

Members of the crew are now quartered in the Argentine naval arsenal, pending their distribution in interior provinces.

## Budget Message Being Shaped by President

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt opened his last Christmas packages today, cleared his desk, and sat down with fiscal advisers to put his annual budget message to Congress in final shape.

Working late, he conferred with Harold D. Smith, budget director; Mariner S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, and Lauchlin Currie, one of his administrative assistants.

## Man Escapes Death In a Rock Crusher

Grants Pass, Ore., Dec. 27 (AP)—William Crockett, 36, plunged head first into a churning rock crusher and emerged alive.

His companion, Vernon Fleming, jerked him out by the legs before he was caught among marble blocks being ground from the size of ice cubes to the size of ice cubes. Crockett had stumbled while unloading the massive stone. He suffered minor lacerations.

## INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press Staff Writer

The disastrous consequences for Soviet Russia of Finland's heroic stand against Red army legions are visible on a far wider front than the 800-mile, Russo-Finnish battle line.

They lend credence to the belief of the Finnish high command that a new Russian force of 300,000 picked troops is being mustered under the personal direction of Josef Stalin to be hurled into the already unequal fight.

Nothing short of an early, crushing victory, at whatever cost in Russian blood or embarrassment to Russo-German economic cooperation, could turn the scales for Russia. The prestige of the Red army, fear of which has haunted Russia's little neighbors and even led the great western powers of Europe to deal cautiously with Moscow, has fallen to a low ebb in Finland. Moreover, the utterly unexpected military setback evidently has dealt a blow to the effectiveness of Russian diplomacy in many capitals.

**Diplomats Laugh at Russia**  
From the Black Sea to the Baltic, Moscow's political and diplomatic emissaries must be reporting back to Stalin that they are being met with polite but ironic grins from foreign office officials who once almost covered at their approach. Nowhere is that more evident than in Scandinavia. Swedish, Norwegian and even Danish "neutrality" in the Russo-Finnish conflict has, during the four weeks of Russian failure to trample her tiny foe, become more of a fiction than a fact.

Swedish, Norwegian and even Danish "volunteers" are reported filtering into Finland to join battle against the common Red foe. There are open hints in Swedish papers,

## Los Angeles and Wide Area Rocked By Severe 'Quake

### Long Beach Shaken for 10 Seconds, No Damage Reported

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (AP)—An earthquake shook buildings and rattled windows in Los Angeles, Long Beach and other nearby communities at 11:29 a. m. (2:29 p. m. Eastern Standard Time).

There were no reports of damage. In Long Beach the tremor lasted about ten seconds. It was described as the most severe shock since that of March, 1933, which took 120 lives.

At Anaheim, southwest in Orange county, the shock was said to be the sharpest in several years. At Santa Ana, also in Orange county, windows rattled.

Glendale, adjoining Los Angeles on the north, and Alhambra to the northeast, reported "sharp shocks," as did Redondo Beach, northwest of Long Beach.

San Bernardino, seventy miles east of Los Angeles, felt slight shocks.

Roof tiles on the weather bureau station on terminal island in Los Angeles harbor were cracked.

In the thirty-three-story Los Angeles city hall, chandeliers swayed for a few seconds. Pictures were set awry. Scores in Long Beach buildings scurried into the streets.

The seismological laboratory of the California Institute of Technology reported that while the quake "might be strong enough to cause some damage" it was "not very large."

## Finns May Buy Munitions in U. S.

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Finland sought in vain today to obtain quantities of American munitions quickly but officials held out hopes for future aid.

Seeking hundreds of modern anti-aircraft, anti-tank and other weapons, Lieut.-Gen. Vilho Petter Mononen, the chairman and other members of a Finnish military mission were told by war department officials that the American army was short of the same arms.

The limited facilities of munitions plants are tied up with war department or export orders, and army arsenals may not legally turn over their supplies to a foreign government unless they are adjudged to be surplus material.

Sympathetic officials were reported to be considering a plan to supply manufacturers with specifications for weapons not involving American military secrets, so as to speed deliveries to the Finns.

Another recourse would be to recommend that Congress amend existing statutes to liberalize the sale of munitions controlled by the army and navy.

The navy last week permitted the Finns to buy forty-four high speed fighting planes being made for aircraft carriers, and a contract has been tentatively negotiated for some 60,000 American-made military gas masks.

## Norwegian Ship Sinks

Bergen, Norway, Dec. 27 (AP)—Survivors of the 254-ton Norwegian steamer Torwood, landing at Haugesund today, said their ship was destroyed in a collision with an unidentified submarine in the North Sea and that the submarine must have been seriously damaged if not sunk.

## QUEEN VISITS YOUNG EVACUEES



Queen Elizabeth and a new friend

Queen Elizabeth, above, stops to chat with a little girl evacuee from London as the tot goes about the serious business of giving her doll a bath.

## Knox Guilty of Trying To Impair Opponents' Power

### Chicago Republican Pleads Guilty To Opposing Democrats

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27 (AP)—Frank Knox, Republican candidate for vice president in 1936, smilingly pleaded guilty tonight to charges of attempting to "impair and destroy the influence of the Democratic party."

Assertions that Knox, editor and publisher of the Chicago Daily News, Inc., had since the 1936 election attempted to impair the Democratic party's influence were contained in a \$250,000 libel suit filed against him and his newspaper today by Gov. Henry Horner of Illinois.

"I am a Republican," Knox declared here, "and I plead guilty to that charge."

The suit involved an editorial about extradition proceedings for the return of William Bluff, west coast movie labor leader, from California.

The petition contained three counts—one a general libel charge alleging the editorial imputed improper motives to the governor for postponing the extradition hearing, the second alleging misrepresentation of facts and the third asserting Knox has since 1936 "attempted to impair and destroy the influence and power of the Democratic party in said various communities and political divisions."

"They should go to my office in Chicago and get an exact chronology of the Bluff extradition proceedings," Knox declared. "I am content to let the facts speak for themselves."

## More Ammunition Found in Dublin

Dublin, Dec. 27 (AP)—A second huge cache of ammunition, part of the 1,000,000 rounds seized in a daring raid on an army magazine Sunday by the outlawed Irish Republican army, was unearthed tonight by troops and police who conducted a house-to-house search of the Dublin area.

A quarter ton of the ammunition missing from the Phoenix Park magazine was recovered in the Kildare area yesterday, and late tonight a larger cache was found near Naas, county Kildare.

The area was alive with troops and police as the vigorous search went on in Kildare, Wicklow, Carlow and Kilkenny counties.

Armored cars patrolled the outskirts of Dublin, and troops stopped automobiles and busses to examine passengers' luggage.

Three men were arrested for possessing revolvers in connection with the magazine raid, and nine magazine guards were under detention as a secret military commission conducted an investigation.

## "Lenin" Resolution Not To Be Enforced

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP)—A City Council resolution calling for exclusion of the words "Lenin" and "Leningrad" from all printed matter in this "city of books" appeared headed for oblivion tonight.

The resolution, which its author, Councilman Michael A. Sullivan, said was aimed at "the curse of Communism," failed to carry any provision for enforcement when it was passed unanimously last night by the council.

Police Chief Timothy Leahy commented: "I don't think we'll do anything about it."

But the council's action stirred Communist leaders to quick expressions of indignation.

The resolution was described by Phil Frankford, the party's state secretary, as a "symptom of ridiculous weak-mindedness" and a "dangerous sample of the type of vicious assault upon the Civil Liberties and the Bill of Rights, which can be expected from the war hysteria now being whipped up."

## Paulette Goddard Faces Charge of Contempt in N. Y.

### Movie Actress Summoned in \$150,000 Libel Suit

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Paulette Goddard, the movie actress, was ordered today to show cause why she should not be punished for contempt for failure to appear in Supreme Court in connection with a \$150,000 libel suit against the Crowell-Colliers Publishing Company.

The suit was filed earlier in Supreme Court at Syracuse by Joseph R. Levy who asserted the company libeled him in a Collier's magazine article purporting to deny he was the movie actress' father.

She was subpoenaed to appear in the New York court to give a deposition in connection with the Syracuse case. The publishing company had sought her testimony.

When she did not appear this afternoon, defense counsel applied to Justice Aaron Steiner to hold her in contempt. The justice signed the contempt order returnable January 16.

A defense attorney submitted an affidavit saying Miss Goddard was subpoenaed Dec. 16 at a New York hotel and that she was given money to pay for "mileage" from the hotel to the court house and a fee for appearing as a defense witness for one day.

The publishing company notified the court it desired to question the actress concerning her childhood and early life, places of residence, her travels in the United States and Canada, her stage and picture career, provisions for her support as a minor, and her professional name.

At Syracuse, Levy's petition said the Collier's article, published Sept. 2, 1939, had damaged his reputation and caused him to lose his health and his job. The article, he said, described him as Miss Goddard's step-father when he actually was her father.

He asserted certain passages in the article allegedly recounting circumstances concerning the marriage of Miss Goddard's mother to Levy were "false."

## Patrol Boat

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went back toward Smith's island, but a few halted their motors, and "we pulled up anchor to get in a position to protect ourselves."

The small boats then opened fire, and fled. Captain Catlin said he thought they were from Tylerton island, near Smith's island.

Several times before, he said, the Talbot was shot at, and only a few days ago watermen shouted at him that "if you keep hanging around here, we're going to shoot hell out of you."

Catlin said hand-scraping to get oysters is illegal, in certain areas.

## Milt Aron Knocks Out Fritzie Zivic In Eighth Round

### Chicago Welterweight Springs Surprise in Thrilling Bout

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP)—Milt Aron, deadly punching Chicago welterweight, scored a surprise knockout victory over Fritzie Zivic, of Pittsburgh, top ranking contender of the 147-pound division, in eight rounds in the Coliseum tonight.

Zivic weighed 146½, with Aron scaling 150.

After flooring Aron three times early in the fight, Zivic felt victim to two savage rights to the chin in the eighth. He got up at the count of nine, wobbled around the ring and was knocked down again with another right. He struggled to one knee at the count of eight but was unable to rise.

The fight was a thriller for the crowd of 5,000 from the start. In the second round Zivic dropped Aron twice. Aron was flat on his back the second time, with the bell saving him at the count of five. He was dragged to his corner to be revived.

Aron matched punches with the Pittsburgh fighter from there on.

## Mother Who Killed Baby Leaves Prison For Salvation Army

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—A one-time burlesque dancer who drowned her two-year old son in 1935 "to save him from a life of poverty" walked out of prison today to begin a new life as a Salvation Army worker.

She is Mrs. Dorothy Sherwood, 31, who after being convicted of first degree murder was saved from the electric chair by a petition of residents of Newburgh, N. Y. She subsequently pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

It was in Newburgh that, six months after her husband died, leaving her destitute, Mrs. Sherwood drowned her little Jimmy, carried his body to the police station and gave herself up.

Paroled from the women's prison at Bedford, N. Y., today for good behavior after serving three years of a 6-15 year sentence, Mrs. Sherwood came here immediately to the headquarters of the Salvation Army, whose Sunday school she attended as a child and where by prearrangement she will do office work as she did in prison.

She was met on her release by her other child, Dorothy, 12 years old tomorrow, whom the army cared for during her mother's imprisonment.

## Giants Sell Two Players to Bears

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—The New York Giants today announced the sale of second baseman Alex Kampouris and reserve catcher Tom Padden to the Newark Bears of the International League.

This completed a previous deal in which the National League acquired second baseman Mickey Wittek from the Bears for two players and cash. At that time the names of the players were not disclosed.

## 1939 Christmas More Lavish Than Last

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—This year's Christmas in New York, was 5,000 tons more lavish than was 1938's.

That's the way the sanitation department figured it today as it reported it collected approximately 55,000 tons of refuse compared with 50,000 tons after last year's holiday.

## Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia—Occasional light rain or snow today; Friday fair; not much change in temperature.

Western Pennsylvania—Snow flurries today; Friday fair, not much change in temperature.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

### Funeral Notices

MALONE—Edward, died Sunday, Dec. 24 at Springfield Hospital. Funeral services Friday, Dec. 28 at 2 p. m. at Haver's Funeral Home. Burial in Spring Gap Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by W. D. Parks, Paw Paw.

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## Town Meeting Is To Come on Air From Memphis

Restriction of Crops Will Be Subject of Discussion

BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
Associated Press Radio Editor

New York, Dec. 27.—America's Town meeting makes its first broadcast outside its regular New York town-hall locale on Thursday night. It will be broadcast on WJZ-NBC at 9:30 p. m. The subject on WJZ-NBC at 9:30 p. m. is "Should we continue to restrict agricultural production?"

Speakers are: Ransom Aldrich, president of the Mississippi Livestock Association and R. B. Snowden Jr., member of the U. S. chamber of commerce agricultural committee.

### Coronation Event

Forecasting the coming of the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena and the annual Rose Bowl game on New Year's, MBS at 12:15 a. m. is to describe for half an hour the coronation of the queen of the event.

Glimpses through the list brings to light these items: WABC-CBS 9:15 a. m. Binghamton, N. Y., A capella chorists; WABC-CBS 9 p. m. Major Bowes goes outside of the United States for his amateurs salute visiting the city of London, this one being in Ontario, Canada; WEAP-NBC 9, Good News of 1940 variety, presentation of Perle Grofe's new "March," which had been announced for last week; WABC-CBS 10, Columbia Workshop drama, Brewster Morgan's original play, "Higher Than A Kite."

### Other Talks

Additional discussion: WEAP-NBC 11:30 p. m., Rep. Carl Hanshaw of California an "What Does Socialism Mean to You?" . . . Europe-NBC chains 8 a. m.; WABC-CBS 8 a. m., 6:30, 8:55, 11 p. m.; MBS 9; WEAP-NBC-East 11 . . . WJZ-NBC 2 Advancement of Science roundtable.

### The Radio Log

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28  
Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

5:30—Jack Armstrong—nbc-west-east  
Kitty Keene Sketch—nbc-red-west  
"The Affairs of Anthony"—nbc-wjz  
"It Happened in Hollywood"—nbc-wabc  
Uncle Don's Broadcast—nbc-chain  
5:45—"Orphan Annie"—nbc-west-east  
J. Johnston, Harrison—nbc-red-west  
Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-wjz-east  
The Dinning Sisters—nbc-blue-west  
Seaford's Band—nbc-wjz-east  
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-chain  
6:00—J. Crawford, Organ—nbc-west  
News & Musical Features—nbc-wjz  
News Broadcast Period—nbc-wabc  
Bully and Betty repeat—nbc-midwest  
Gus Lazaro & His Band—nbc-chain  
6:05—Edwin C. Hill—nbc-wabc-blue  
June Hynd Guest Book—nbc-west  
6:15—News-Melvin Chase—nbc-west  
Nan Wynn and Her Song—nbc-wabc  
6:30—Dance Music Orchestras—nbc-west  
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz  
H. V. Kallenborn Talks—nbc-wabc  
6:45—L. J. Abner, Sketch—nbc-west  
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-wjz-east  
Tom Mix repeat—nbc-blue-midwest  
European War Broadcast—nbc-wabc  
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talks—nbc-chain  
7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-west-east  
Easy Aces Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz  
Amos 'n' Andy, Skit—nbc-wabc-east  
The Rhythm Rascals—nbc-chain-west  
Fulton Lewis in repeat—nbc-wjz  
7:15—"I Love a Mystery"—nbc-west  
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz  
Michael Loring and Song—nbc-wabc  
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wor  
7:30—"The All Star Revue"—west only  
KSTP's Presentation—nbc-red-chain  
Case of the Fines, Sketch—nbc-wjz  
Harry Kogen Orch.—nbc-blue-chain  
Fox Poppers & Questions—nbc-wabc  
The Jazz Studies Orchestras—nbc-Dial  
Unsung Americans, Talk—nbc-wor  
7:35—Sam Haller on Sports—nbc-east  
7:40—"One Man's Family"—nbc-west  
The Green Hornet, Drama—nbc-wjz  
Jim McWilliams and Quiz—nbc-wabc  
Old Heidelberg's Concert—nbc-chain  
8:30—"Those We Love, Skit"—nbc-west  
Joe Penner & His Show—nbc-wjz  
"As Strange As It Seems"—nbc-wabc  
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-chain  
8:55—Edmer Davis, News—nbc-wabc  
9:00—"Good News, Variety"—nbc-west  
To Be Announced (9 p. m.)—nbc-wjz  
Major Bowes & Amateurs—nbc-wabc  
Raymond G. Swing Talk—nbc-chain  
9:15—"The Spinners of Song"—nbc-wor  
9:30—American's Town Meet—nbc-wjz  
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wor  
10:00—Ring Crosby's Show—nbc-west  
CBS Workshop Dramatic—nbc-wabc  
Raymond G. Swing—nbc-wjz-only  
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-chain  
10:15—"Dance Music Orchestras"—nbc-wor  
10:30—"Americans at Work"—nbc-wabc  
The Vicki Chase Concert—nbc-wjz  
H. Weber's Concert Revue—nbc-wor  
11:00—Comment Period—nbc-west-east  
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west  
News, Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wjz  
Paul Sullivan News—nbc-wabc-east  
Amos and Andy's repeat—nbc-west  
11:15—"Dance Music till 1"—nbc-chain  
Dance Music Orch. till 2—nbc-chain  
12:00—"P. Sullivan's rpt.—nbc-midwest"

### MISSING GIRL

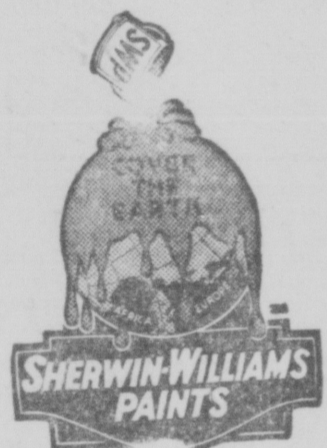


Roslyn Lipps

Missing since December 18, Roslyn Lipps, 14-year-old Brooklyn, N. Y. schoolgirl, is believed headed for Hollywood in an attempt to crash the movies. Roslyn's parents told police that her friends had told her many times she looked and sang like Judy Garland, and Roslyn began to believe it. A Christmas tree and many gifts await Roslyn at home.

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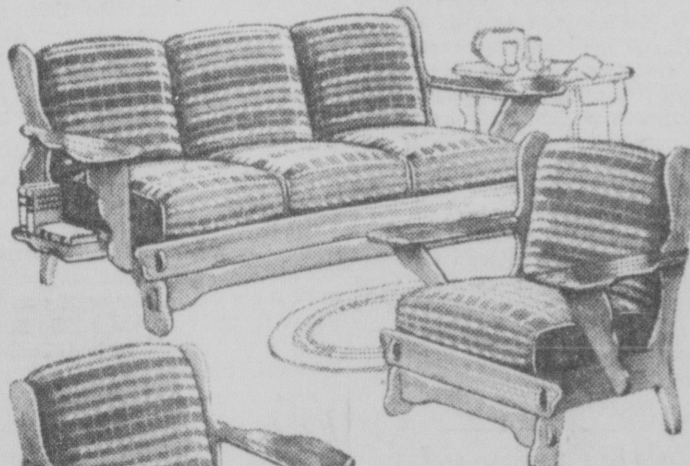
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## Town Meeting Is To Come on Air From Memphis

Restriction of Crops Will Be Subject of Discussion

BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
Associated Press Radio Editor  
New York, Dec. 27.—America's town meeting makes its first broadcast outside its regular New York town hall locale on Thursday night. It will be Memphis, Tenn. The subject on WJZ-NBC at 9:30 is "Should we continue to restrict agricultural production?"

Speakers are: Ransom Aldrich, president of the Mississippi Livestock Association and R. B. Snowden Jr., member of the U. S. chamber of commerce agricultural committee.

**Coronation Event**  
Forecasting the coming of the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena and the annual Rose Bowl game on New Year's, MBS at 12:15 a. m. is to describe for half an hour the coronation of the queen of the event. Glimpses through the list brings to light these items: WABC-CBS 9:15 a. m. Binghamton, N. Y., a capella choristers; WABC-CBS 9 p. m. Major Bowes goes outside of the United States for his amateurs salute visiting the city of London, this one being in Ontario, Canada; WEAP-NBC 9, Good News of 1940 variety, presentation of Ferde Grofe's new "March", which had been announced for last week; WABC-CBS 10, Columbia Workshop drama, Brewster Morgan's original play, "Higher Than A Kite."

**Other Talks**  
Additional discussion: WEAP-NBC 11:30 p. m., Rep. Carl Hanshaw of California on "What Does Socialism Mean to You?" Europe-NBC chains 8 a. m.; WABC-CBS 8 a. m., 6:30, 8:55, 11 p. m.; MBS 9; WEAP-NBC-East 11 . . . WJZ-NBC 2 Advancement of Science roundtable.

## The Radio Log

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28  
Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)  
5:30—Jack Armstrong—nbc-wef-east  
Kitty Keene Sketch—nbc-red-west  
"The Affairs of Anthony"—nbc-wjz  
It Happened in Hollywood—nbc-chain  
Uncle Don's Broadcast—mbs-chain  
5:45—"Orphan Annie"—nbc-wef-east  
J. Johnston, Baritone—nbc-red-west  
Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-wjz-east  
The Dinning Sisters—nbc-blue-west  
Scattergood Haines, Series—nbc-wale  
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain  
6:00—J. Crawford, Organ—nbc-wef  
News & Musical Features—nbc-wjz  
News Broadcast Period—nbc-wale  
Billy and Betty repeat—nbc-midwest  
Los Larios & Ensemble—nbc-chain  
6:05—Edwin C. Hill—nbc-wale-bait  
June Hynd Guest Book—nbc-wef  
6:15—News: Malcolm Clarke—nbc-wef  
Nan Wynn and Her Song—nbc-wale  
6:30—Dance Music Orchest—nbc-wef  
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz  
H. V. Kallenborn Talks—nbc-wale  
6:45—L. L. Abner, Sketch—nbc-wef  
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-wjz-east  
Tom Mix repeat—nbc-blue-midwest  
European War Broadcast—nbc-wale  
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talks—mbs-chain  
7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-wef-east  
Easy Aces Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz  
Amos 'n' Andy, Skit—nbc-wale-east  
The Rhythm Rascals—nbc-chain-west  
Fulton Lewis in repeat—nbc-wjz  
7:15—"I Love a Mystery"—nbc-wef  
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz  
Michael Loring and Song—nbc-wale  
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wor  
7:30—The All Star Review—wef only  
KSTP's Presentation—nbc-red-chain  
One of the Finest, Sketch—nbc-wjz  
Harry Kogen Orchest—nbc-blue-chain  
Vox Poppers & Questions—nbc-wale  
The Jazz Etudes Orchest—nbc-Dixie  
Unsung Americans, Talk—nbc-wor  
7:45—Sam Butler on Sports—mbs-east  
8:00—"One Man's Family"—nbc-wef  
The Green Hornet, Drama—nbc-wjz  
Jim McWilliams and Quiz—nbc-wale  
Old Heidelberg's Concert—mbs-chain  
8:30—Those We Love, Skit—nbc-wef  
Joe Penner & His Show—nbc-wjz  
"As Strange As It Seems"—nbc-wale  
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain  
8:55—Elmer Davis, News—nbc-wale  
9:00—"Good News" Variety—nbc-wef  
To Be Announced (9 p. m.)—nbc-wjz  
Major Bowes & Amateurs—nbc-wale  
Raymond G. Swing Talk—mbs-chain  
9:15—The Spinners of Song—mbs-wor  
9:30—American's Town Meet—nbc-wjz  
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wor  
10:00—Ring Crosby's Show—nbc-wef  
CBS Workshop Dramatic—nbc-wale  
Raymond G. Swing—nbc-wale-only  
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain  
10:15—Dance Music Orchest—mbs-wor  
10:30—Americans at Work—nbc-wale  
The Vicki Chase Concert—nbc-wjz  
H. Weber's Concert Review—mbs-wor  
11:00—Comment Period—nbc-wef-east  
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west  
News: Dancing Music Orchest—nbc-wjz  
Paul Sullivan News—nbc-wale-east  
Amos and Andy's repeat—nbc-wef  
11:15—Dance Music till 1—nbc-chain  
Dance Music & News to 2—nbc-wale  
Dance Music Orchest till 2—mbs-chain  
12:00—F. Sullivan's rpt.—nbc-midwest

## MISSING GIRL



Roslyn Lipps

Missing since December 18, Roslyn Lipps, 14-year-old Brooklyn, N. Y., schoolgirl, is believed headed for Hollywood in an attempt to crash the movies. Roslyn's parents told police that her friends had told her many times she looked and sang like Judy Garland, and Roslyn began to believe it. A Christmas tree and many gifts await Roslyn at home.

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Thursday Morning, December 28, 1939

### Two of Them

JOSEPH E. DAVIES, ambassador to Belgium, who has been appointed a special assistant to Secretary of State Hull to deal with war emergency problems, declares that "keeping out of the war is America's major emergency problem."

Davies is dead right about that. But let it be hoped that he and all others in high official quarters will work as hard toward keeping this nation out of bankruptcy as his utterance indicates they will work toward keeping it out of the war.

In view of the nation's precarious fiscal condition, bankruptcy would stare it in the face should it be dragged into the war. Being so near the edge of a dangerous precipice, we should also see to it that war preparedness is not overdone through riotous spending as to oblige us to face the same disastrous consequences.

Hence, in place of one major emergency problem, the country really has two.

### Communitistic Freedom

NOBODY has made louder wall about the constitutional guarantees afforded in this country than the Communists. Their clamor arises mostly whenever they think their own privileges have been restricted, but one of their most vicious arguments has been in behalf of academic and artistic freedom in the United States.

It must be with considerable annoyance and discomfort, therefore, for all Communists and all those who have sympathized with them to note that Howard Rushmore, motion picture reviewer for *The Daily Worker*, Communist organ published in New York City, has been discharged because of his refusal to condemn without qualification the film *Gone with the Wind*.

Rushmore felt that the acting deserved credit and that the treatment of the story was historically accurate. But his party bosses thought that the picture called for nothing less than blistering denunciation because it gave a pleasant impression of pre-war conditions in the South and because it contained sequences unfavorable to the negroes. So Rushmore was kicked out of his job.

Apparently freedom of academic thought and honesty of artistic expression do not lie in the direction of Communism, which of late has been doing many things contrary to its boasted liberalism. In actual practice, its ideas seem to be about as autocratic as anything ever was.

### Foolish Gesture

THE CITY COUNCIL at Cambridge, Mass., a noted seat of learning, has voted unanimously to ban the name of Lenin and Leningrad from all printed matter in the city—including textbooks, geographies and atlases.

By another unanimous vote, the council ordered the substitution of "St. Petersburg" for "Leningrad" in all school and college books in the city.

The measures were offered by Councilman Michael A. Sullivan, who said he proposed them as a step against Communism.

The first measure would "ban the name of Lenin and the name of the city of Leningrad from all textbooks, geographies, atlases and all printed matter in our schools, and from this time forward no printed matter of any kind whatsoever, text books, school books, magazines, newspapers, etc., carrying aforementioned names shall be allowed within the city limits of Cambridge."

This is reminiscent of the foolish moves made in the World War in this country when the teaching of German was banned in many public schools and other equally ridiculous steps in that direction were taken. It is just another case of cutting off one's nose to spite one's face.

Whatever one's sympathies and hatreds are about the current war, it seems ridiculous to crack down upon knowledge about them. It would be all right, for example, to include parenthetical indication that "Leningrad" was formerly "St. Petersburg," or should be called that by those who desire, but banning the official name would not serve toward the enlightenment of those seeking knowledge and truth.

The Cambridge council will likely have a tough time trying to ban newspapers and magazines carrying the proscribed titles. Its members might do well to take a bit of time out and read our constitutional guarantees about the freedom of the press, speech and the like.

### As Clear as Mud

THE POLITICAL SITUATION on the Democratic side over in West Virginia seems to be about as clear as mud.

"Anybody capable of understanding the world war map," observes the *Wheeling Intelligencer*, "should have no difficulty doing out the Democratic situation in West Virginia."

"Russia has extended a helping hand to Germany in Hitler's endeavor to crush England and France."

"Germany is giving aid and comfort to Finland in her stand against Russia."

"Italy, allied with Germany, is backing England in her support of Roumania's effort to hold Germany at bay on one side and Russia on the other."

"Etc., etc."

In West Virginia, Rush Holt, a political 'liberal,' was a thorn in the side of the 'conservative' Kump administration. Running as a liberal with the support of Senator Neely and the United Mine Workers, he wrested the senatorial nomination from the State House faction.

Early in his senatorial career, Senator Holt broke with Senator Neely and the federal administration, and has been one of the most relentless New Deal critics ever since.

"The other day, out of a clear sky, Senator Neely 'guaranteed' the people of West Virginia

that there will be at least one 'liberal' candidate in the field for the Democratic nomination for governor. And the gossip is that that candidate will be none other than Neely himself.

"Now Senator Holt comes forward with the word that he too, may seek the gubernatorial nomination, also as a 'liberal'."

The *Intelligencer* leaves it to its readers to figure this thing out; but to it the situation adds up to nothing more than an open road for the Republicans next November in that state, which is not a displeasing prospect.

### Don't Skid

BECAUSE we now face bad motoring weather due to ice and snow, Keystone Automobile Club, Maryland, points out causes of skidding, with a warning to motorists to be prepared.

"Every motorist knows the helpless feeling caused by skidding," says George E. Kenelpp, manager of the club, "but not every motorist knows what to do when his car goes into a skid."

Insurance against skidding by a set formula is impossible, but information regarding causes is available so that skids may be avoided.

"Perhaps the most important factor in skidding accidents is condition of tires. A good tread will hold the car on the road under conditions that would be disastrous to a car equipped with 'bald' tires. Although not guaranteed to prevent skidding, chains are a valuable adjunct. With or without chains, careless driving will result in skids."

"Slow driving on ice-covered streets, gentle application of brakes, using engine in gear as a brake, and careful rounding of curves and corners is the best advice we can give motorists. If a skid occurs while a car is being driven as described the consequences will be far less serious than if the machine is traveling at a speed that would be reasonable under dry-road conditions."

"The proper action when going into a skid is to steer in the direction of the skid and step cautiously on the gas instead of the brake. Sudden use of brakes, frequently a cause of wheel lockage, will continue the skid. Driving power of the rear wheels is needed to bring the car out of the skid. Steering in the direction of the skid and coincident acceleration will straighten out the car. In any event don't steer in the direction opposite to the skidding motion, for this results in the car describing a circle, with great risk of crashing into approaching traffic."

These suggestions are particularly important and should be heeded by all motorists.

### Chivalry

WILMA HERVEY of New York City, is six-foot-two and weighs 175 pounds. Her magnitude prompted the city's Advertising Club to draft her for a Santa Claus role at a Christmas party.

In an interview, Miss Hervey remarked that mashers never bothered her and "my friends never get fresh—not without thinking twice."

The most interesting feature of the conversation was Miss Hervey's revelation that "only the other day three men got up and gave me their seats in the subway."

We like to think of this as a sign of chivalry's refusal to die. A few of knight-hood's flowers still bloom on New York subway trains, where courtesy is infinitely more rare than precious stones. Sacrifice of a seat to a lady definitely is not modish any more. The coincident proffering of three seats, as in Miss Hervey's case, seems almost incredible.

It may be, however, that Miss Hervey looked at the trio just a bit contemptuously, and gallantly sprang into action only because the men were scared to death.

Several days have passed since a New Dealer proclaimed that the future of the nation—and his job—depends on the re-election of President Roosevelt. Do these New Dealers wish to be understood as believing that no one but a Roosevelt would hire them?

Another mystery that has never been explained is why Andy Jackson is commemorated by dinners at \$100 a plate, as there were not many hotels in Andy's day that would hold \$100 worth of food.

What those warring European armies would like to see is a scientifically-developed cootie which would bother only enemy soldiers.

Russia is kicked out of the league. And there are just lots of people who hope Finland now has learned how it's done.

You can be inconsistent and always sincere, or you can be always consistent with the help of hypocrisy.

Europe, says an editorial, is sick of war. But not sick enough, apparently, to obey doctor's orders.

### What Do We Want?

By MARSHALL MASLIN

We want something for nothing. . . . We want money we haven't earned. We want happiness that falls in our laps like apples from the tree.

We want security we can't defend. . . . We want to be on top of the mountain without taking the trouble to climb there.

We long to be on Easy Street without building it from a trail to a broad highway.

All of us? Well, most of us are that way. Most of us do want something for nothing. . . . In us is that wistful day dream of gaining without achieving, of being without doing, of getting without giving.

And as long as that day dream persists, we are infants.

We have not grown up and cannot add two plus two.

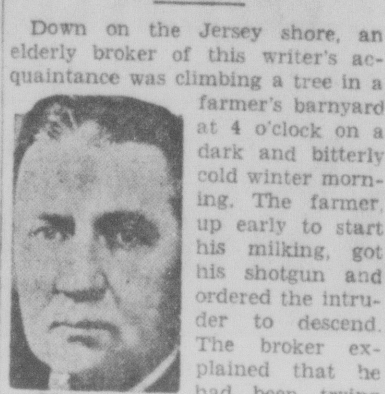
We are little children saying, "I want, I want, I WANT! Gimme! Gimme! GIMMEE!" . . . Crying because we have hurt ourselves. Thinking that all the hurtful accidents of living are personal insults. Little children that haven't yet learned how to live. . . . Fussers and whiners.

Life's a chancy thing. Sometimes a man toils valiantly toward a goal, a desired gain—and just as he has earned it, just as he is ready to grasp it, sees it swept away from him. . . . Certainly that happens, and when it does it's a tragic thing. But too often we merely long for the satisfaction of our desires and will not WORK for them. And too often, I think you will agree, the man who wants something for nothing but does not get it is a more unhappy fellow than the one who has, through no fault of his own, lost what he has honestly earned.

The first man is a child. The second is an adult. One hopes to get something for nothing, the other knows a man never really gets anything out of life unless he works for it. . . . One can be miserable even in "success." The other can be happy in adversity.

## Country Covered By Bird Census

By EDWIN C. HILL



Down on the Jersey shore, an elderly broker of this writer's acquaintance was climbing a tree in a farmer's barnyard at 4 o'clock on a dark and bitterly cold winter morning. The farmer, up early to start his milking, got his shotgun and ordered the intruder to descend.

The broker explained that he had been trying to band some

Great Horned owls. The farmer said he might have been looking for owls but he had more bats in his belly than there were in the barn.

He was all for summoning the police but the broker finally talked him out of it.

There were, one suspects, many such incidents in the fortieth annual Christmas bird census conducted by the National Association of Audubon Societies, just coming to an end. This census covers the forty-eight states with the possible exception of Nevada, and it is carried through by about 1,800 men and women, many of them in their middle years and quite a few in their seventies. No matter how savage the weather, they are out before daylight, in desolate swamps and moors, dark forests and lonely seashores, musing through snow or mud or sleet until after midnight.

### Into Small Areas

The country is divided into small areas and allotted to the various amateur but keenly competitive groups, the census continuing from December 17 to 25, inclusive. The census takers are equipped with field glasses and note books, and through their years of experience are trained to quick and accurate identification and to counting birds in flocks. Competition is in the number of birds observed by the various groups.

Almost like the football rivalry between Yale and Harvard is the strife of decades between the Bronx and Barnegat, N. J., groups. The former has for its territory a stretch up through Westchester County, while the Barnegat bird fans are allotted a similar stretch along their seashore. At the Christmas census last year, Barnegat won by one bird. The Bronx group was pretty bitter about it and promised a rock-and-sock contest this year.

The returns are not all in, yet. Maybe Barnegat will give The Bronx the bird and let it go at that.

Suburbanites Mostly

By far the majority of these devoted bird lovers, who rise at weird hours and brave all sorts of weather, not only for the Christmas census but the year around, are city or suburban people. Country people, in the mood and tempo of Vergil's Georgics, just take the birds as they come and don't work about them.

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### Two of Them

JOSEPH E. DAVIES, ambassador to Belgium, who has been appointed a special assistant to Secretary of State Hull to deal with war emergency problems, declares that "keeping out of the war is America's major emergency problem."

Davies is dead right about that. But let it be hoped that he and all others in high official quarters will work as hard toward keeping this nation out of bankruptcy as his utterance indicates they will work toward keeping it out of the war.

In view of the nation's precarious fiscal condition, bankruptcy would stare it in the face should it be dragged into the war. Being so near the edge of a dangerous precipice, we should also see to it that war preparedness is not overdone through riotous spending as to oblige us to face the same disastrous consequences.

Hence, in place of one major emergency problem, the country really has two.

### Communitistic Freedom

NOBODY has made louder wail about the constitutional guarantees afforded in this country than the Communists. Their clamor arises mostly whenever they think their own privileges have been restricted, but one of their most vicious arguments has been in behalf of academic and artistic freedom in the United States.

It must be with considerable annoyance and discomfort, therefore, for all Communists and all those who have sympathized with them to note that Howard Rushmore, motion picture reviewer for *The Daily Worker*, Communist organ published in New York city, has been discharged because of his refusal to condemn without qualification the film *Gone with the Wind*.

Rushmore felt that the acting deserved credit and that the treatment of the story was historically accurate. But his party bosses thought that the picture called for nothing less than blistering denunciation because it gave a pleasant impression of pre-war conditions in the South and because it contained sequences unfavorable to the negroes. So Rushmore was kicked out of his job.

Apparently freedom of academic thought and honesty of artistic expression do not lie in the direction of Communism, which of late has been doing many things contrary to its boasted liberalism. In actual practice, its ideas seem to be about as autocratic as anything ever was.

### Foolish Gesture

THE CITY COUNCIL at Cambridge, Mass., a noted seat of learning, has voted unanimously to ban the name of Lenin and Leningrad from all printed matter in the city—including textbooks, geographies and atlases.

By another unanimous vote, the council ordered the substitution of "St. Petersburg" for "Leningrad," in all school and college books in the city.

The measures were offered by Councilman Michael A. Sullivan, who said he proposed them as a step against Communism.

The first measure would "ban the name of Lenin and the name of the city of Leningrad from all textbooks, geographies, atlases and all printed matter in our schools, and from this time forward no printed matter of any kind whatsoever, text books, school books, magazines, newspapers, etc., carrying aforementioned names shall be allowed within the city limits of Cambridge."

This is reminiscent of the foolish moves made in the World War in this country when the teaching of German was banned in many public schools and other equally ridiculous steps in that direction were taken. It is just another case of cutting off one's nose to spite one's face.

Whatever one's sympathies and hatreds are about the current war, it seems ridiculous to crack down upon knowledge about them. It would be all right, for example, to include parenthetical indication that "Leningrad" was formerly "St. Petersburg," or should be called that by those who desire, but banning the official name would not serve toward the enlightenment of those seeking knowledge and truth.

The Cambridge council will likely have a tough time trying to ban newspapers and magazines carrying the proscribed titles. Its members might do well to take a bit of time out and read our constitutional guarantees about the freedom of the press, speech and the like.

As Clear as Mud  
THE POLITICAL SITUATION on the Democratic side over in West Virginia seems to be about as clear as mud.

"Anybody capable of understanding the world war map," observes the *Wheeling Intelligencer*, "should have no difficulty doping out the Democratic situation in West Virginia."

"Russia has extended a helping hand to Germany in Hitler's endeavor to crush England and France."

"Germany is giving aid and comfort to Finland in her stand against Russia."

"Italy, allied with Germany, is backing England in her support of Roumania's effort to hold Germany at bay on one side and Russia on the other."

"Etc., etc."

"In West Virginia, Rush Holt, a political 'liberal' was a thorn in the side of the 'conservative' Kump administration. Running as a liberal with the support of Senator Neely and the United Mine Workers, he wrested the senatorial nomination from the State House faction."

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that there will be at least one 'liberal' candidate in the field for the Democratic nomination for governor. And the gossip is that that candidate will be none other than Neely himself."

"Now Senator Holt comes forward with the word that he too, may seek the gubernatorial nomination, also as a 'liberal'."

The *Intelligencer* leaves it to its readers to figure this thing out; but to it the situation adds up to nothing more than an open road for the Republicans next November in that state, which is not a displeasing prospect.

### Don't Skid

BECAUSE we now face bad motoring weather due to ice and snow, Keystone Automobile Club, Maryland, points out causes of skidding, with a warning to motorists to be prepared.

"Every motorist knows the helpless feeling caused by skidding," says George E. Kenelpp, manager of the club, "but not every motorist knows what to do when his car goes into a skid. Insurance against skidding by a set formula is impossible, but information regarding causes is available so that skids may be avoided."

"Perhaps the most important factor in skidding accidents is condition of tires. A good tread will hold the car on the road under conditions that would be disastrous to a car equipped with 'bald' tires. Although not guaranteed to prevent skidding, chains are a valuable adjunct. With or without chains, careless driving will result in skids."

"Slow driving on ice-covered streets, gentle application of brakes, using engine in gear as a brake, and careful rounding of curves and corners is the best advice we can give motorists. If a skid occurs while a car is being driven as described the consequences will be far less serious than if the machine is traveling at a speed that would be reasonable under dry-road conditions."

"The proper action when going into a skid is to steer in the direction of the skid and step cautiously on the gas instead of the brake. Sudden use of brakes, frequently a cause of wheel lockage, will continue the skid. Driving power of the rear wheels is needed to bring the car out of the skid. Steering in the direction of the skid and coincident acceleration will straighten out the car. In any event don't steer in the direction opposite to the skidding motion, for this results in the car describing a circle, with great risk of crashing into approaching traffic."

These suggestions are particularly important and should be heeded by all motorists.

### Chivalry

WILMA HERVEY of New York City, is six-foot-two and weighs 175 pounds. Her magnitude prompted the city's Advertising Club to draft her for a Santa Claus role at a Christmas party.

In an interview, Miss Hervey remarked that mashers never bothered her and "my friends never get fresh—not without thinking twice." The most interesting feature of the conversation was Miss Hervey's revelation that "only the other day three men got up and gave me their seats in the subway."

We like to think of this as a sign of chivalry's refusal to die. A few of knight-hood's flowers still bloom on New York subway trains, where courtesy is infinitely more rare than precious stones. Sacrifice of a seat to a lady definitely is not modish any more. The coincident proffering of three seats, as in Miss Hervey's case, seems almost incredible.

It may be, however, that Miss Hervey looked at the trio just a bit contemptuously, and gallantry sprang into action only because the men were scared to death.

Several days have passed since a New Dealer proclaimed that the future of the nation—and his job—depends on the re-election of President Roosevelt. Do these New Dealers wish to be understood as believing that no one but a Roosevelt would hire them?

Another mystery that has never been explained is why Andy Jackson is commemorated by dinners at \$100 a plate, as there were not many hotels in Andy's day that would hold \$100 worth of food.

What those warring European armies would like to see is a scientifically-developed cootie which would bother only enemy soldiers.

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Europe, says an editorial, is sick of war. But not sick enough, apparently, to obey doctor's orders.

### What Do We Want?

By MARSHALL MASLIN

We want money for nothing. . . . We want money we haven't earned. We want happiness that falls in our laps like apples from the tree.

We want security we can't defend. . . . We want to be on top of the mountain without taking the trouble to climb there.

We long to be on Easy Street without building it from a trail to a broad highway.

All of us? Well, most of us are that way. Most of us do want something for nothing. . . . In us is that wistful day dream of gaining without achieving, of having without making, of being without doing, of getting without giving.

And as long as that day dream persists, we are infants.

We have not grown up and cannot add two plus two.

We are little children saying, "I want, I want, I want! Gimme! Gimme! GIMMEEE!" . . . Crying because we have hurt ourselves. Thinking that all the hurtful accidents of living are personal insults. Little children that haven't yet learned how to live.

Fussers and whiners.

Life's a chancy thing. Sometimes a man toils valiantly toward a goal, a desired gain—and just as he has earned it, just as he is ready to grasp it, sees it swept away from him. . . . Certainly that happens, and when it does it's a tragic thing. But too often we merely long for the satisfaction of our desires and will not WORK for them. And too often, I think you will agree, the man who wants something for nothing but does not get it is a more unhappy fellow than the one who has, through no fault of his own, lost what he has honestly earned.

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The farmer, up early to start his milking, got his shotgun and ordered the intruder to descend. The broker explained that he had been trying to band some Great Horned owls. The farmer said he might have been looking for owls but he had more bats in his belfry than there were in the barn. He was all for summoning the police but the broker finally talked him out of it.

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Into Small Areas  
The country is divided into small areas and allotted to the various amateur but keenly competitive groups, the census continuing from December 17 to 25, inclusive. The census takers are equipped with field glasses and note books, and through their years of experience are trained to quick and accurate identification and to counting birds in flocks. Competition is in the number of birds observed by the various groups.

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An interesting and instructive bulletin recently published by the University of Maryland Experiment Station is called, "The Production and Marketing of Honey in Maryland." The bulletin was prepared by R. F. Burdette and S. H. DeVault, of the department of agricultural economics, and may be obtained free of charge by writing the experiment station, at College Park. The number of the bulletin is 427.

A dairy exhibit with attractive premiums will be held again this year in connection with the meetings of the Farm Bureau and the Agricultural Society at the Lord Baltimore Hotel from January 8 to 12, according to John A. Conover, specialist in dairying for the University of Maryland Extension Service.

Name Excuse Silly  
He says he can't get any nomination because of his name—Florio. If, in times like this, our country hasn't more sense than that, let's change it by act of Congress to W. J. Lincoln—Mr. Washington Jefferson Lincoln—and call him Jeff.

But I do wish that this pinch of high explosive—La Guardia—would guard his impulsive utterances. They don't mean a thing to me, because I know him. His second thought is always right and he always takes one. I know it and he knows it, but does the public know it?—Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

On the Record  
By Representative Andrew Edmiston, Democrat, of West Virginia

The TVA has operated and now has spent some \$350,000,000 of the people's money. It is a government agency that has become bigger than the government that created it. It has operated arrogantly and ruthlessly, doing just as it pleases with no regard to fair play.

Morning Motto  
Put off thy cares with thy clothes; so shall thy rest strengthen thy labor, and so thy labor sweeten thy rest.—QUARLES.

## Ickes-La Guardia Shouts, Illogical

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

Washington, Dec. 27.—The spectacle of Harold Ickes and Fiorello La Guardia standing on the White House steps and spouting about a convention of "liberals" to insure the election of a "liberal" president (meaning Mr. Roosevelt) is too illogical to be as sinister as it seems.

Both admit that no party of what they call "liberals" could come anywhere near electing a president. But Horrendous Harold says: "The 'liberals' might call for a sacrifice hit. Sometimes you can show strength negatively as well as positively. The 'liberals' hold the balance of power." He even hinted at a revolution if a "liberal" (meaning Mr. Roosevelt) is not elected president—"We may run into an internal situation that would be as disastrous as the things that have happened in the democratic nations of Europe."

Would Bulldoze Majority  
To what does all that add up? In the first place, it amounts to an assertion that a small minority group who call themselves "liberals" threaten by political secession and even threat of revolution to strong-arm, bulldoze and subvert majority rule in a democracy. You can't read it any other way.

Of course, it is a third term cavalry charge conceived and engineered by the White House janissaries with their selected Mad Mullah, Mr. Ickes, out in front waving the green banner of their particular Islam and ululating of Mr. Roosevelt "Allah il Allah, Allah, Allah"—there is no God but God—again meaning Mr. Roosevelt.

Are Not "Liberals"  
I think I know what a liberal is. I am sure that the little Washington rule-or-ruin camorra of political nondescripts whose tactics compare more closely to Nazi, Fascist and Stalinist political methods than anything this country has ever seen, are not "liberals." In the name of "liberalism" they want an infinitesimal minority to rule all democratic majorities—by purges, subsidies, subversion or whatever it takes. That is crystal clear in the very words of this outburst. "Take us or we'll bust you! Take us or take revolution!"

I hate to see real liberals like Fiorello and, with some reservation, Harold, manipulated by these illuminati. Both of these guys are too busy trying to do a good job in public service to spend much time in reflection on spur-of-the-moment public utterances suggested by professional "thinkers."

When I say "real liberals," I mean it—with my fingers crossed on Harold, but with no reservations whatever on the Little Flower.

Can't Evade Record  
Mr. La Guardia may rant to his dynamic heart's content, but he can't rail away his record—which is one of masterful, scientific government. No man has done more to put social consciousness into hitherto socially inert government. No public administrator has shown a keener sense of the limits to which that movement can go without political and economic collapse leaving the last state of the miserable far worse than the first. That is real "liberalism." It spells the precise difference between the practical sociology of Mr. La Guardia and the crackpot fantasies of the Bergens behind these scenes.

I said here recently that this column could have no pre-convention candidate. That overlooked its perennial exception announced long ago. Of all the figures, prominent or obscure on the political scene, Mr. La Guardia is head and shoulders higher—(no joke intended.) I don't care what he says or which party nominates him, this column will support him in preference to any possibility it yet has seen.

Factographs  
The first American Christmas celebration took place in 1492 when Columbus was wrecked at the entrance to Cape Haitien bay and entertained by an Indian chief, Cacique Guacanagari.

Copper refineries once threw away a waste material which has since become a source of selenium, a metal used in the manufacture of ruby-colored glasses.

Arizona didn't have a lawyer in its vast territory until 1864, when Coles Bashford was admitted to practice at Tucson.

The grain cradle and scythe of Biblical days for harvesting grain were still in general use until less than 100 years ago.







# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## Dance Is Given at Fort Cumberland In Honor of College Students

In honor of college student members of the First Presbyterian Church, Washington street, the Woman's Association of the church entertained with a dance Tuesday evening at the Fort Cumberland hotel. Bernard Brant and his colleagues furnished the music.

Among those who attended were: Judy Frey, Bernard Eyer, Marcella Davis, Harmon Westmyer, Jean Lowery, Paul Maphis, Helen Martin, William Macy, Aynne Eyer, Francis Kingston, William Barrett, Martha Kaffer, Phillip Dodge, Jack Leichter, Jean Hite, William Richards, Betty Snyder, Dorothy Twigg, Lois Byer, William Burger, George Anna Diehl, James Scott, Doris Frazee, Lawrence Shaner, Ann Smith, William Torkington, Mary Elizabeth Critchfield, S. L. Sykes.

Alice Sutton, Robert Apey, Virginia Robison, Frank Wright, Elizabeth Pierce, Thomas Elias, Maude Lee Wilson, Donald L. Somerville, Jane McKenzie, Lloyd Stallings, Harold McDaniels, Cleon Dawson, Mary Jane Jeffries, Timothy Lewis, Saralee Gross, Arthur Lancaster, Ann Weatherholt, William Ward, Susan Sander, Reamer Sewell, Helen Park, Walter S. Eyer, Frances Bowman, Andy Smith, Jack Somerville, Dixie Rafter, Marcellus Barnard, Betty Poland, Mary Brett, Alexander Sloan.

Mary Larkins, Carl Sander, Meredith Kelley, Thomas Ort, Elizabeth Low, Carl Low, Jr., Frances Eisenberger, Frank Duncanson, Mary Elizabeth Exley, Allan Spier, Mary Jackson, John Kirkpatrick, Ann Hausman, William Robner, Alice Parks, George L. Fogtman, Peggie Bashoff, Russell Hutter, Jane Legge, Billie Jane Rittase, John McBeck, Jean L. Cassell, Estelle Rawls, L. H. Buckanan, Miles Thompson, Doris Cierhuie, Robert Metz.

Gertrude McCarthy, John Blackwell, Helen Groves, George Werkmeister, Margaret Reid, Gene Offutt, Virginia Lucas, Arthur Lucas, Jane Kingston, Maxwell L. Trostle, William Myers, Helena Aronson, Charles Sizer, Janet Oliver, Dorothy Thrush, Michael Smith, Graham Ort and Daniel Eisenberger.

Chaperons included the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, Mrs. George Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hodge Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dussinger, Mrs. Hugo Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Z. Hetzel and W. Wallace Ashley.

## Marriage Is Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marjorie Dale Newhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse, 321 Davidson street, and Joseph M. Byrne, son of Michael Byrne, which took place December 18 at the rectory of Saint Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Francis J. McKeown performed the ceremony. Miss Cora Lee Tyree and John Canning were the attendants. The bride wore pique blue with brown accessories and a corsage of Tulleman roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrne will reside at 321 Davidson street.

## Married at Winchester

Mrs. E. A. Teter, 232 North Centre street, has announced the marriage of her sister, Mary Eugenia Coffman, to J. Pershing George, 221 Hay street, December 20, at Sacred Heart Catholic church, Winchester, Va.

## Lynch-McCullough

The Rev. Frederick R. Barnes performed the ceremony Christmas Day in Westernport when Miss Mildred McCullough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. McCullough, of Ridgeley, W. Va., and Harvey Paul Lynch, of Keyser, W. Va., were married. The couple will reside on the Valley road.

## Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maier, 413 South street, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Virginia, to John Garland Fleischer, Columbia street, which took place December 17 at the parsonage of the Second Baptist church. The Rev. Edgar S. Price performed the ceremony. Miss Elizabeth Dean and George Taylor were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Fleischer will reside at 719 Shriver avenue.

## Club Has Card Party

Following the regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Shrine Club held Tuesday evening at the Masonic temple, Greene street, bridge, five hundred and dominoes were played.

Winners at bridge included: Mrs. Alban G. Crabbe, Mrs. C. D. Valentine and Mrs. Frederick Keyser. At five hundred, Mrs. Ward Wauger, Mrs. Sydney Storer and Mrs. George Jordan were awarded prizes and at dominoes, Mrs. James Orr, Mrs. Mrs. Beightol and Mrs. Verdie Grubb won prizes.

Each member of the club received a gift. Refreshments were served.

## Peabody-Walker

The marriage of Miss Ruth Josephine Walker, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Walker, Maryland avenue, and Gerard Peabody, son of Mrs. Charles E. Peabody, Seattle, Wash., has been announced. The ceremony took place December 22 at Westminster.

The couple will reside at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

## Events in Brief

Mrs. Robert S. Barnes, of 503 Rose Hill avenue, entertained with a luncheon yesterday at the Algonquin Hotel.

Cresap Homemakers Club will have their Christmas party tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leroy Grant, Cresap town.

The class initiation in honor of Mrs. Eva L. Conroy, state regent of the Women of the Moose, has been postponed until January 11, but Cumberland Chapter 914 will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the Moose home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Graves, 8 South Allegany street, will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary Sunday.

The American Home group of the Woman's Civic Club will hold its annual Christmas party and luncheon at 1 o'clock today at the home of Mrs. Leslie E. Daugherty, 210 Greene street.

The Faithful Workers class of Kingsley Methodist church will hold a covered dish supper and Christmas party Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gladys Sills, 17 Weber street.

Officers will be elected along with other business at a meeting of Parkway tribe No. 120 of the Improved Order of Red Men to be held Saturday evening at the Junior Order hall on Polk street. Refreshments will be served.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Smith, 113 Mount Royal avenue, have returned home from Morgantown, W. Va., where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Smith's father, G. Burkhardt. Mrs. W. Wallace Ashley, 24 Washington street, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Morris, Baltimore.

Mrs. Catherine Hinkle, 527 Hen-

derson avenue, has returned home from Morgantown, W. Va., where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura Stone.

Miss Elizabeth Catherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Catherman, Windsor road, The Dingle, has returned to New York city after spending Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Richmond, Va., have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher P. Smith, Ellerslie road.

Miss Beatrice Snooks, Detroit, Mich., is a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher P. Smith, Ellerslie road.

Miss Ruth Lenore Rosenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum, The Dingle, has returned home after having spent several days with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Virginia Donohue, Niagara Falls, N. Y., is a guest of Mrs. Alexis MacDonnell at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rawley K. Swayne, 300 Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Legge, 608 Hill Top drive, have as their holiday guests Miss Euth Maynard, Baltimore; Miss Jean Cassell, Rockville; Miss Estelle Rawls, Washington, D. C.; classmates of Miss Martha Jane Legge, and Midshipmen R. D. Quinn, Iowa, and Robert West, California, first class men at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Miss Margaret Shearer will return to Baltimore, today after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Shearer, 327 Cumberland street.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. McKenzie, of Flintstone, have gone to Florida for a stay of a few weeks.

Miss Mary Roe, Washington, D. C., has returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Roe, Ellerslie road.

Miss Wanetta Reed, 503 Williams street, and Miss Dorothy Settle, 118 Springdale street, are visiting in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Leona K. Price, Randallstown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George J. Miller, Bowling Green. Myron Lee Simpson, 1112 Bedford road, is home from medical college at Richmond, Va.

Miss Alice H. Babb has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Babb, Baltimore pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Weigand, Glen Ridge, N. J., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Greenwood and Miss Weigand, 248 Columbia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Z. Chapman, Harrisonburg, Va., have returned to their home after spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Orndorff.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kline and daughters, Marie and Norine, and niece, Verna Hager, have returned to Cleveland, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Kline's father, George Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Kegg and daughter, Audrey, Cleveland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kegg, 806 Columbia street.

Mrs. Ruth Cross and daughters, Lou Jeanne and Barbara Ann, Baltimore, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Winter R. Frantz, 117 South Allegany street.

Miss Bertha Schetrompf, Altamont terrace, is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Shirley Campbell, Salisbury, N. C., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Campbell, 412 Maryland avenue. Charles E. Nethkin has returned to Charleston, W. Va., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Bane, 309 Washington street.

Patrick D. Harvey, a mediator for the United States Railroad Labor Board, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Gladys Harvey, 322 Race street, will accompany her today to Washington, where they will reside.

Miss Stella Murphy has returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphy, 311 Decatur street.

## NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Cumberland, Maryland, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the office of said Peoples Bank on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1940, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

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By HELEN FOLLETT

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Pastel blue and old rose are favorites for the evening robe. Madame Fashion says so and who dares to contradict her? Plaids are going strong; they're young and gay and lovely. Think twice and count ten when considering the purchase of a new frock. Is it going to make you a happier, gay-looking girl? If not, let somebody else take it home. You don't want it.

What beautiful lines and draperies do for the figure, compelling colors do for the feminine countenance. Line and color! If they're flattering, dress is perfect; the fight for good appearance is won, no matter what one's age may be.

Changeable velvets are offered, and they're lovely—blue flecked with red, black shot with gold, white and periwinkle. Rustling taffetas come in changeable effects, green and yellow being particularly attractive. Of course, these new color combinations may call for a shake up in the make-up kit, but that's fun, too. Nobody wants to wear the same old face all the time. A new one stimulates the circulation.

While the high hairdress was not a howling success, it revolutionized the low one. What we have now is high and low.

Sweep your fore locks away from the forehead and, if you wear something more modish that rolls, form a lifted pompadour—it should have two or three wave lines—and hold it in place with tuck combs.

At the back you can have a soft, free effect if the silky shafts aren't too long. Shoulder length has been done to death. Have the ends three inches lower than the nape line. Comb the ringlets out in a fluff. Quaint as a baby's bonnet.



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## Poor Taste

Demonstrations of affection in public are poor taste, no matter how much two people may be in love. So boys, treat your sweethearts with as much gallantry as you wish in public, but don't make them appear cheap by your love making.

## Simple and Genuine

Keep your home and hospitality simple and genuine. Entertain as often as you wish or can afford, but do not give elaborate and formal functions unless your position is such as to call for this type of entertaining and you have the means to do it.

## Household Hints

After knitted underwear has been laundered, dry it thoroughly and then press until smooth with moderately warm iron. When hanging clothes to dry, place the heaviest articles nearest the clothes pole. This prevents the sagging of the line.

## Lipstick Stains

If lipstick stains do not come out of linens or washable clothing easily, rub the stains with white petroleum jelly. Roll the garment up for an hour, then quickly sponge the stain with carbon tetrachloride (get it from your druggist) and rinse in cold water.



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♠ J 9 8  
♥ A  
♦ 10 5 4  
♣ A 10 9 8 4 3  
♠ A 10 7 3  
♥ 6 4  
♦ K 9 7 6 2  
♣ 6 5  
♠ 6 4  
♥ K J 10 7 5 3 2  
♦ J 3  
♣ K Q

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

East bid 1-Spade to open this deal. South 2-Hearts, West 2-Spades, North 3-Clubs, East 3-Spades, and then everybody made

## Tomorrow's Problem

♠ A Q J 10 6  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ 8 3  
♣ 9 5 2  
♠ None  
♥ J 10 6 3  
♦ Q 3 1962  
♣ Q 8 7 3  
♠ K 8 7 5 4 3 2  
♥ 5  
♦ A K  
♣ A K J

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## er Game

City, Colo. (P)—Ellis Sheri-  
ncher, offers not only excel-  
lently hunting to sportsmen  
are to hunt on his place but  
"will throw in a free din-  
The rabbits are so plentiful,  
s, they "practically are eat-  
out of house and home."  
he offered fried rabbit  
all the trimmin's to those  
agreed to hunt on his acres.

## Impressed Her

Roanoke, Va. (P)—A little girl  
of 4, dining out with her father,  
drank a glass of tomato juice, set  
in the customary bowl of cracked  
ice, without comment. Then she  
looked doubtfully at the ice and  
said, "I'll try to eat this, but I  
think it's too much."

Few sailors have tattooing done  
on their persons any more. It is  
fast becoming a "lost art."

Medical Science  
Makes Big Gains  
In Four FieldsPhysician Finds Progress  
of Gratifying Nature  
During the Year

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Naturally enough, most medical  
progress is technical and would be  
too difficult for understanding by  
the lay reader. However, I will run  
through rapidly the results of my  
investigations of progress in 1939,  
more in order to acquaint the reader  
with the wide range of medical  
activities than for any other reason.

Obstetrics—In this ancient and  
fundamental department of medical  
practice, it is reported that new  
procedures include elective induc-  
tion of labor and progress in the  
relief of pain during labor. A few  
voices, whose calling would sound  
better in the pre-Victorian wilder-  
ness than today, oppose the relief  
of pain during labor. One woman  
physician said, "Child-bearing is  
so essential an experience to a  
woman that the thwarting of its  
normal course by the use of analges-  
ics may cause damage to her per-  
sonality." The modern obstetrician,  
however, has more sensible views  
and it may be said that several safe  
and effective methods of preventing  
pain in labor are available.

Blood Diseases—This is an ex-  
tremely active field at present and  
methods of diagnosis by tapping the  
bone marrow, etc., have been intro-  
duced. Great progress has been  
made in the treatment of spontane-  
ous hemorrhages and hemorrhagic  
states by the use of vitamin K.  
Vitamin K is necessary for blood  
clotting and can be introduced into  
the blood stream when it is not  
absorbed.

Vitamin Deficiencies  
Neurology—In neurology the ex-  
istence of vitamin deficiency states  
has been found to be the cause of  
many nervous syndromes. It has,  
indeed, been claimed that all cases  
of neuritis are due to deficiency of  
vitamin B. Treatment is obvious on  
this basis.

In Meniere's disease, or recurrent  
vertigo, two procedures have been  
found successful. One is Dandy's  
operation, which severs the equilib-  
rium branch of the auditory nerve.  
The operation is now selective so  
that deafness, as in former years,  
does not result.

The shock treatment of depressed  
mental states, including dementia  
praecox, is widely used. This is the  
treatment which was brought back  
by a young American doctor from  
Europe, with the words, "I have  
seen a miracle." It is indeed mirac-  
ulous to see the dementia praecox  
patient, who has been in a state of  
living death, unresponsive, unable  
to eat or to attend to the bare ne-  
cessities of life, "snap out of it"  
after the use of metrazol.

Vitamin D Used  
Dermatology — In psoriasis, sar-  
saparilla and vitamin D have been  
used. Vitamin D has also been used  
in acne.

In pruritus and many improve-  
ments have been made in treat-  
ment.

Horny conditions of the skin have  
been treated by vitamin A.

X-Ray — Improvement has been  
made in the examination of the  
gall-bladder, the spinal canal, the  
brain, the breast, the placenta, the  
liver and the spleen.

Super-voltage rays have shown  
improvement.

The treatment of x-ray sickness,  
which follows intensive treatment,  
has been relieved by the use of an  
ozone mask and the use of large  
amounts of sugar during the treat-  
ment.

The brilliant results of x-ray  
treatment in cancer of the skin are  
coming to the surface. Cancer of  
the prostate, of the uterus and of  
the bronchi are being treated.

## Questions and Answers

H. K.: "In following the reducing  
diet, isn't one supposed to go by the  
work one does as to how many cal-  
ories one requires? I am a very busy  
housewife, with a home of rooms to  
take care of, and also one child.

besides yard work, tending garden  
and chickens, so it seems as though  
the low calorie intake isn't suf-  
ficient for my needs, as it brings on  
nervous fatigue."

Answer—A very sensible ques-  
tion and a very sensible way of put-  
ting it. There are a good many  
ways by which we should judge the  
need of calorie intake. The amount  
of work is certainly one, but we are  
all inclined to fool ourselves about  
the amount of work we do—in  
terms of calories. In walking you  
only burn about five calories per  
pound per hour, so that if you  
weigh 150 pounds you burn only  
750 calories per hour, about as  
much as you eat at breakfast if  
you have a good breakfast. On a  
reducing diet, the calculation of  
work done is deceptive; few over-  
weight people could stand the  
amount of work necessary to burn  
up many calories without collaps-  
ing. But there is another certain  
fact: Any diet that causes you an-  
noyance, nervousness or fatigue is  
not good for you.

## Bound Hound

Moberly, Mo. (P)—A bird hunter  
was worried for fear his pointer  
might reopen some old wounds as  
he plunged through thickets. So he  
borrowed his wife's corset and fast-  
ened it around the dog's middle,  
where it served very well as armor  
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12,000 women dentists in the United  
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Butte, Mont. (P)—Earl Fits-  
chen, driving near here, was sur-  
prised when a big buck, "that  
seemingly materialized out of thin  
air," suddenly high-jurled his  
automobile, from one side of the  
road to the other, and skidded  
down an embankment.

Fitschen stopped the car and  
ran back. The deer was lying at  
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City, Colo. (AP)—Ellis Sheri-  
offer not only excel-  
hunting to sportsmen  
to hunt on his place but  
will throw in a free din-  
the rabbits are so plentiful  
they "practically are eat-  
out of house and home."  
he offered fried rabbit  
all the trimmings to those  
to hunt on his acres.

## Impressed Her

Roanoke, Va. (AP)—A little girl  
of 4, dining out with her father,  
drank a glass of tomato juice, set  
in the customary bowl of cracked  
ice, without comment. Then she  
looked doubtfully at the ice and  
said, "I'll try to eat this, but I  
think it's too much."

Few sailors have tattooing done  
on their persons any more. It is  
fast becoming a "lost art."

Medical Science  
Makes Big Gains  
In Four FieldsPhysician Finds Progress  
of Gratifying Nature  
During the Year

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Naturally enough, most medical  
progress is technical and would be  
too difficult for understanding by  
the lay reader. However, I will run  
through rapidly the results of my  
investigations of progress in 1939,  
more in order to acquaint the read-  
er with the wide range of medical  
activities than for any other reason.

Obstetrics—In this ancient and  
fundamental department of medical  
practice, it is reported that new  
procedures include elective induc-  
tion of labor and progress in the  
relief of pain during labor. A few  
voices, whose calling would sound  
better in the pre-Victorian wilder-  
ness than today, oppose the relief  
of pain during labor. One woman  
physician said, "Child-bearing is  
so essential an experience to a  
woman that the thwarting of its  
normal course by the use of analges-  
ics may cause damage to her per-  
sonality." The modern obstetrician,  
however, has more sensible views  
and it may be said that several safe  
and effective methods of preventing  
pain in labor are available.

Blood Diseases—This is an ex-  
tremely active field at present and  
methods of diagnosis by tapping the  
bone marrow, etc., have been intro-  
duced. Great progress has been  
made in the treatment of spontane-  
ous hemorrhages and hemorrhagic  
states by the use of vitamin K.  
Vitamin K is necessary for blood  
clotting and can be introduced into  
the blood stream when it is not  
absorbed.

Vitamin Deficiencies  
Neurology—In neurology the ex-  
istence of vitamin deficiency states  
has been found to be the cause of  
many nervous syndromes. It has,  
indeed, been claimed that all cases  
of neuritis are due to deficiency of  
vitamin B. Treatment is obvious on  
this basis.

In Meniere's disease, or recurrent  
vertigo, two procedures have been  
found successful. One is Dandy's  
operation, which severs the equilib-  
rium branch of the auditory nerve.  
The operation is now selective so  
that deafness, as in former years,  
does not result.

The shock treatment of depressed  
mental states, including dementia  
praecox, is widely used. This is the  
treatment which was brought back  
by a young American doctor from  
Europe, with the words, "I have  
seen a miracle." It is indeed mirac-  
ulous to see the dementia praecox  
patient, who has been in a state of  
living death, unresponsive, unable  
to eat or to attend to the bare nec-  
essities of life, "snap out of it"  
after the use of metrazol.

Vitamin D Used  
Dermatology — In psoriasis, sar-  
saparilla and vitamin D have been  
used. Vitamin D has also been used  
in acne.

In pruritus and many improve-  
ments have been made in treat-  
ment.

Horny conditions of the skin have  
been treated by vitamin A.

X-Ray — Improvement has been  
made in the examination of the  
gall-bladder, the spinal canal, the  
brain, the breast, the placenta, the  
liver and the spleen.

Super-voltage rays have shown  
improvement.

The treatment of x-ray sickness,  
which follows intensive treatment,  
has been relieved by the use of an  
ozone mask and the use of large  
amounts of sugar during the treat-  
ment.

The brilliant results of x-ray  
treatment in cancer of the skin are  
coming to the surface. Cancer of  
the prostate, of the uterus and of  
the bronchi are being treated.

## Questions and Answers

H. K.: "In following the reducing  
diet, isn't one supposed to go by the  
work one does as to how many cal-  
ories one requires? I am a very busy  
housewife, with a home of rooms to  
take care of, and also one child,

besides yard work, tending garden  
and chickens, so it seems as though  
the low calorie intake isn't suffi-  
cient for my needs, as it brings on  
nervous fatigue."

Answer—A very sensible ques-  
tion and a very sensible way of put-  
ting it. There are a good many  
ways by which we should judge the  
need of calorie intake. The amount  
of work is certainly one, but we are  
all inclined to fool ourselves about  
the amount of work we do—in  
terms of calories. In walking you  
only burn about five calories per  
pound per hour, so that if you  
weigh 150 pounds you burn only  
750 calories per hour, about as  
much as you eat at breakfast if  
you have a good breakfast. On a  
reducing diet, the calculation of  
work done is deceptive; few over-  
weight people could stand the  
amount of work necessary to burn  
up many calories without collaps-  
ing. But there is another certain  
fact: Any diet that causes you an-  
noyance, nervousness or fatigue is  
not good for you.

## Bound Hound

Moberly, Mo. (AP)—A bird hunter  
was worried for fear his pointer  
might reopen some old wounds as  
he plunged through thickets. So he  
borrowed his wife's corset and fast-  
ened it around the dog's middle,  
where it served very well as armor  
plate.

There are said to be more than  
12,000 women dentists in the United  
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Butte, Mont. (AP)—Earl Fits-  
chen, driving near here, was sur-  
prised when a big buck, "that  
seemingly materialized out of thin  
air," suddenly high-burled his  
automobile, from one side of the  
road to the other, and skidded  
down an embankment.  
Fitschen stopped the car and  
ran back. The deer was lying at  
the foot of the embankment, ap-  
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Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 cans 22c

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## Teacher Gives Success Rules For Youngsters

Account Given in Letter Is Warmly Praised by Dr. Myers

BY GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.  
I believe in celebrating successes. Therefore, I present below some statements from the wife of a coach and manual training teacher in a high school. They have two children—Janice, seven; Rodney, three.

"I never miss reading your column and my husband and I try hard to follow your good advice. Of course, I fall down in many instances. . . . Then somebody will remark how well the children are being brought up and I take a new lease on life."

"We make our children understand which are our rooms and to respect all property of others, and try to teach them the art of sharing with others."

"My husband and I never discuss our views in their presence, if we don't agree, which is very seldom. I have a wonderful helpmate. . . . If we are going away, he cleans their shoes and dresses the boy, besides helping with dishes, etc. If I have had a hard day, he bathes Rodney and puts him to bed."

**Planned Together**  
"Janice was four before Rodney came, but we planned together on his arrival, and she picked the clothes she wanted him to wear home from the hospital. We also got her a doll and bottle and she did exactly as I did for brother."

"I strive to make her independent. When she was six, she could do all my shopping in a cash and carry store, wash all our lunch dishes, and I have let her bake plain cakes. . . . I spanked each of them when they first ran into the street and that problem was quickly solved. . . . When they tease each other, I put them both on chairs if I have not been present to see who was at fault. Am I doing right?"

My answer was: "You certainly are."

A Sunday school teacher writes: "About two years ago I was asked to take a class of boys and girls between the ages of seven and eleven. I got many a word of pity from the other teachers."

**A Great Tormentor**  
"One of the boys was a great torment. . . . Thinking the matter over, I noticed that he wanted attention. The next Sunday I gave him a leading part in the lesson, asking him what he thought of the lesson, and sought his advice whenever the opportunity came up. Later the children learned to get all they could out of the lesson and have 10 or 15 minutes for play. We made scrapbooks and had Bible stories. I would often ask this particular boy to help the other children with their work. The time came when he was the best behaved boy in the class. . . . My idea is to give them something to do and make them feel important."

I consider the foregoing account by this Sunday school teacher worth more than several columns I might write on the subject. While I regret that so many little hellions from homes of church members come to Sunday school, I rejoice that there are some Sunday school teachers like the one who wrote me that letter. I wish I had the space for a number of other letters from teachers who succeeded in a similar fashion.

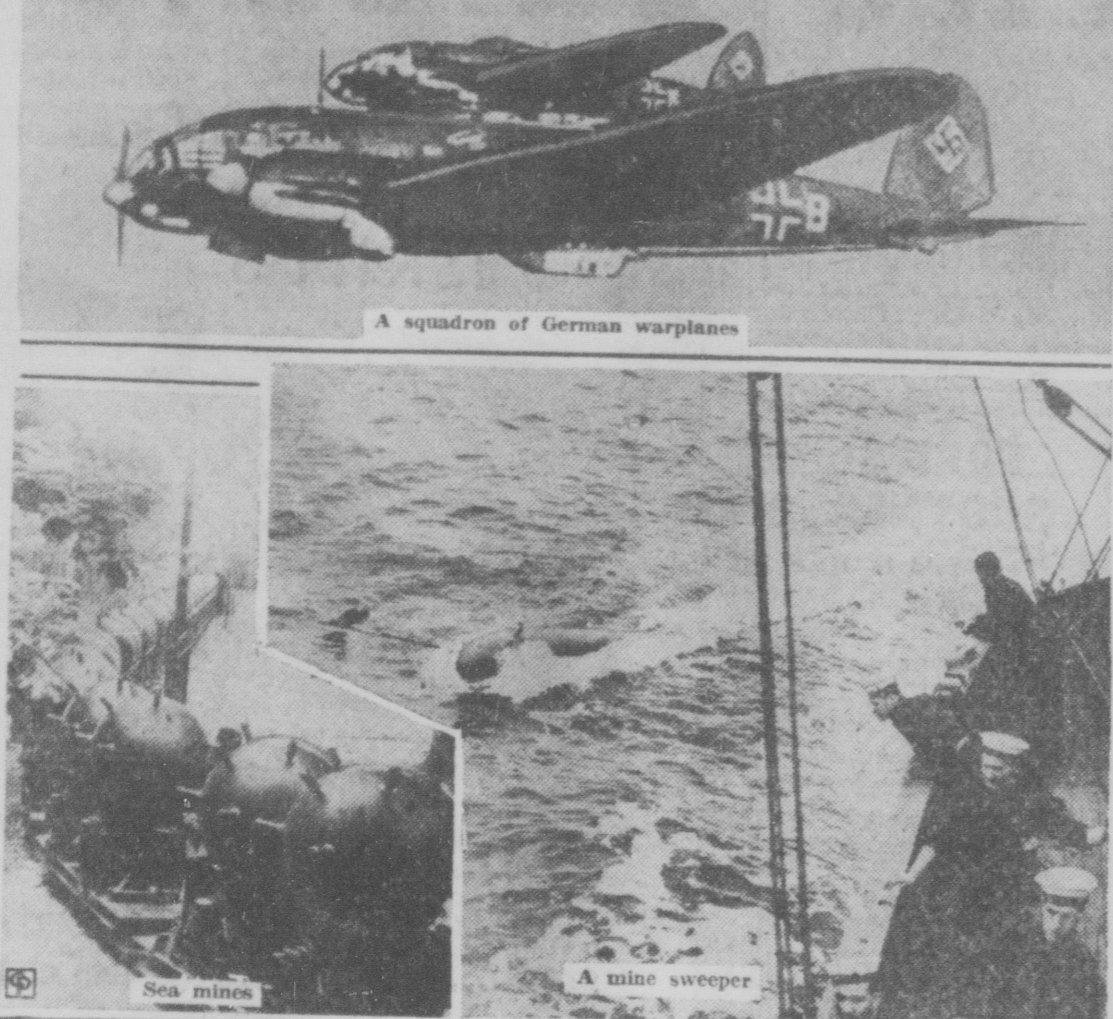
**Solving Parent Problems**  
Q. Suppose your child (of any age) asks you if you like him as much as his brother or sister.

A. Merely answer, "of course." If you suspect that he believes you don't, don't try to prove with words that you do, but with deeds. Remember, so long as a child thinks something is so, it is so for him.

Q. In a family of boy and girl it usually is mamma's boy and daddy's girl. What is the preferred relationship?

A. Mother's girl and daddy's boy, especially from the beginning of early adolescence. The mother-daughter and father-son banquet ought to be encouraged.

## Air Campaign on Mine Sweepers May Be Hitler's 'Secret' Weapon



A squadron of German warplanes

Sea mines

A mine sweeper

By HERBERT B. MAYER  
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Written for Central Press and  
The Cumberland News

Aerial warfare against merchant ships and mine sweepers off England and France has been launched on a wide scale by the Germans. The importance of this venture of the numerically superior German air force cannot be over-estimated. These attacks may constitute the "secret weapon" Hitler threatened to use, "one that cannot be employed against us."

There has long been dispute whether aircraft can destroy armed and armored aircraft, an argument which has not been definitely settled so far in the European war. But there is no question that bombs from aircraft can sink merchant ships of comparatively light construction. Certainly the first 48 hours of this new type of warfare, even in the guarded reports coming through the censorship, are most disturbing.

In that two-day period which ended Dec. 18, German bombers dived out of low winter clouds upon 24 British and neutral ships, raking their decks with machine gun fire and dropping bombs upon them.

**Losses Ominous**  
The total losses are not known, but those that have been reported and acknowledged convey their own ominous implications.

Most of the attacks were directed at small trawlers, fishing boats and mine sweepers, engaged in protective patrol against mines dropped from planes or laid by submarines. The results, as officially announced, speak for themselves.

The attacks began with a two-plane action directed against the 487-ton British motorship, Serenity, off the English coast. Dropping low, the planes first machine gunned the decks and then dropped bombs. One of these tore the Serenity in two.

Later, according to German claims, not yet sustained by the British, a massed formation of German planes attacked a convoy, inflicting a number of hits. If the German statement is correct, this action must have taken place just off the English coast, since the Germans admit a British coastal battery and a British warship took part in the action.

Some time ago, two British destroyers limped into a Norwegian port, asserting they had taken refuge to repair storm damage. Just before their arrival neutral observers had witnessed a German massed plane attack upon a convoy. The Germans claimed most of the convoy had been destroyed

and its naval defenders forced to take refuge in a neutral port.

**Dress Rehearsal?**  
Was that action a dress rehearsal on the part of Air Marshal Hermann Goering for the 48-hour period of aerial hell unleashed in the recent sky barrage, against ships and mine sweepers?

A compilation of the results of the attacks shows the following losses:

The Compagnus, 270 tons; the trawler New Choice, 236 tons, and the Isabella Greig, 210 tons, were sunk by planes and the trawler Pearl, 678 tons, was abandoned in a sinking condition. A number of other ships were listed as missing. There were many casualties from machine gun fire.

Indeed, it may be said that these attacks upon merchant ships and mine sweepers constitute the greatest danger English security has faced.

Through new devices and vigorous action the British have overcome much of the submarine menace, apparently. But this unrestricted air attack upon shipping and mine sweepers offers new and tremendous problems.

Photographs that have been released show the British and French are using airplanes to guard convoys, in addition to furnishing naval protective units.

On the other hand, there is a limitation as to the number of planes that can be allotted to this purpose. Besides the large merchant ships which presumably are formed into convoys beyond reasonable bombing range, much of England's supply depends upon small merchant and fishing vessels.

**Two-Fold Objective**  
It is against these craft that the German aerial attacks have been directed, with a two-fold objective. One of these is to keep the mine sweepers from destroying the bombs laid in the sea by German planes and subs. The other is to use this method to "starve England."

Hundreds of ships must arrive each day to keep England supplied. If the tight little island could be cut off from supplies from the sea it would starve in six weeks.

There is no question of German superiority in the air. This is being used in a large scale effort to blockade the English.

It was in an effort to meet this menace that a large British air squadron invaded the source of this air attack—the Heligoland area. Forty-four British planes engaged in this action, the result of which still is open to doubt, owing to conflicting claims. The Germans assert 34 of the British planes were shot down and the British admit the loss of seven.

Whatever the result, this air action opens the way to large-scale conflict between fleets of airplanes—a certain tactical result of the Germans' latest effort.

Furthermore, the air situation undoubtedly accounted for the increased British naval activity, directed primarily against the bases of plane and mine attacks.

**Submarine Retaliation**  
Indeed, from the defeat and subsequent enforced destruction of the Graf Spee, it has been "British navy week" all around, with the British submarine Ursula and Salmon giving the Germans a taste of submarine warfare at its best.

The Ursula sank a 6,000-ton cruiser of the Koen class in the closely-guarded mouth of the Elbe river—a repayment for the torpedoing of the Royal Oak in Scapa Flow. The Salmon's exploit in sinking the German U-boat, crippling the 6,000-ton cruiser Leipzig and a 10,000-ton heavy cruiser must be rated as one of the greatest naval feats of the war. Getting off six torpedoes in the heart of the German fleet and escaping afterward, the Salmon added to the finest British traditions.

As for the defeat and destruction of the Graf Spee, the activity can be summed up in a single sentence. The British won the victory and the Germans gained most of the publicity.

The facts speak for themselves. Three light British cruisers, the Exeter, the Achilles, and the Ajax the first with 8-inch guns and the two others with 6-inch guns, attacked a German battleship carry-

ing 11-inch guns, reinforced by 5.9's. One or more salvos from the Graf Spee struck the Exeter, tearing her superstructure apart, and making her "seem like an open boat" to the eyes of a neutral observer who saw her limping away after the action ended.

**Germans Get Headlines**  
Despite the loss of their principal support, the Ajax and Achilles harried their relatively huge opponent until the Graf Spee retreated into Montevideo, her three 11-inch forward guns useless and her fire controls shot away.

Had the Graf Spee's retreat been due entirely to lack of oil, as at first claimed, she could have refueled and gone out fighting against the Ajax and Achilles within 24 hours, long before they could have been reinforced by any substantial assistance. Instead, the Graf Spee stayed in port as long as possible because half her fighting equipment had been put out of action.

After having given the world a striking view of its heroic crew, having filled the press of neutral countries with its story of German bravery, the Graf Spee, on Hitler's order, "committed suicide" in the outer harbor of Montevideo—as clever a propaganda tactic as has ever been devised, since it testified to the resolution of the German officers and crew without any great risk to their lives.

On the other hand, licking its wounds in solitary agony, the Exeter made its painful way to the home base in the Falklands, at what expense of suffering and danger to its wounded no one knows.

The Ajax, the Achilles and the Exeter won the fight against a superior enemy. But the story of the heroism of their crews and the exciting scenes on board are shrouded by a curtain of mystery, leaving the German heroes of the Graf Spee to occupy the spotlight of world attention alone—an error of propaganda if ever there was one.

**Still Talk Peace**  
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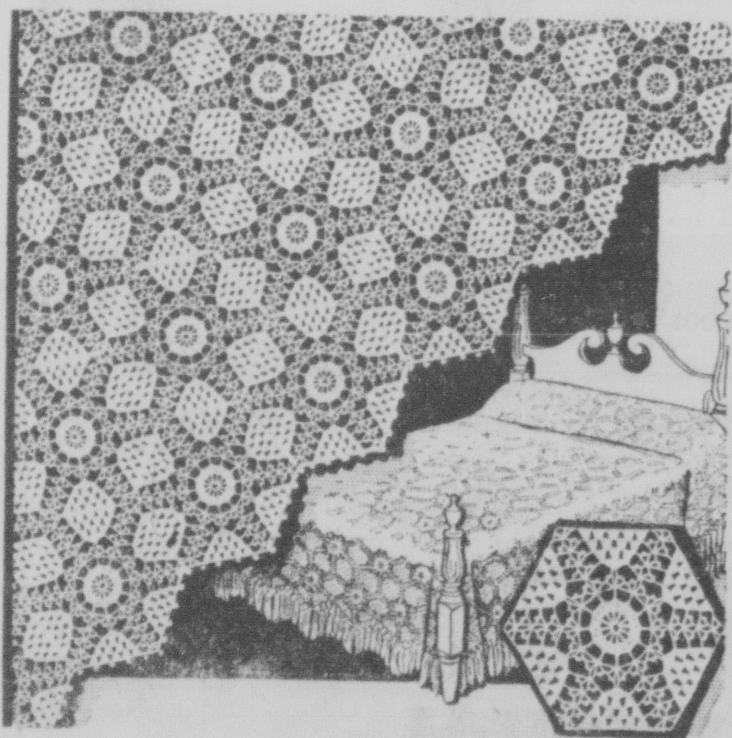
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## Teacher Gives Success Rules For Youngsters

Account Given in Letter Is Warmly Praised by Dr. Myers

BY GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.

I believe in celebrating successes. Therefore, I present below some statements from the wife of a coach and manual training teacher in a high school. They have two children—Janice, seven; Rodney, three.

"I never miss reading your column and my husband and I try hard to follow your good advice. Of course, I fall down in many instances.

"Then somebody will remark how well the children are being brought up and I take a new lease on life.

"We make our children understand which are our rooms and to respect all property of others, and try to teach them the art of sharing with others.

"My husband and I never discuss our views in their presence, if we don't agree, which is very seldom. I have a wonderful helpmate.

"If we are going away, he cleans their shoes and dresses the boy, besides helping with dishes, etc. If I have had a hard day, he bathes Rodney and puts him to bed.

**Planned Together**

"Janice was four before Rodney came, but we planned together on his arrival, and she picked the clothes she wanted him to wear home from the hospital. We also got her a doll and bottle and she did exactly as I did for brother.

"I strive to make her independent. When she was six, she could do all my shopping in a cash and carry store, wash all our lunch dishes, and I have let her bake plain cakes.

"I spanked each of them when they first ran into the street and that problem was quickly solved. . . . When they tease each other, I put them both on chairs if I have not been present to see who was at fault. Am I doing right?"

My answer was: "You certainly are."

**A Sunday School Teacher writes:**

"About two years ago I was asked to take a class of boys and girls between the ages of seven and eleven. I got many a word of pity from the other teachers.

**A Great Tormentor**

"One of the boys was a great torment. . . . Thinking the matter over, I noticed that he wanted attention. The next Sunday I gave him a leading part in the lesson, asking him what he thought of the lesson, and sought his advice whenever the opportunity came up. Later the children learned to get all their comments out of the lesson and have 10 or 15 minutes for play. We made scrapbooks and had Bible stories. I would often ask this particular boy to help the other children with their work. The time came when he was the best behaved boy in the class. . . . My idea is to give them something to do and make them feel important."

I consider the foregoing account by this Sunday school teacher worth more than several columns I might write on the subject. While I regret that so many little hellions from homes of church members come to Sunday school, I rejoice that there are some Sunday school teachers like the one who wrote me that letter. I wish I had the space for a number of other letters from teachers who succeeded in a similar fashion.

**Solving Parent Problems**

Q. Suppose your child of any age asks you if you like him as much as his brother or sister.

A. Merely answer, "Of course." If you suspect that he believes you don't, don't try to prove with words that you do, but with deeds. Remember, so long as a child thinks something is so, it is so for him.

Q. In a family of boy and girl it usually is mamma's boy and daddy's girl. What is the preferred relationship?

A. Mother's girl and daddy's boy, especially from the beginning of early adolescence. The mother-daughter and father-son banquet ought to be encouraged.

## Air Campaign on Mine Sweepers May Be Hitler's 'Secret' Weapon



A squadron of German warplanes



Sea mines

A mine sweeper

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Aerial warfare against merchant ships and mine sweepers off England and France has been launched on a wide scale by the Germans. The importance of this venture of the numerically superior German air service cannot be over-estimated. Indeed, these attacks may constitute the "secret weapon" Hitler threatened to use, "one that cannot be employed against us."

There has long been dispute whether aircraft can destroy armed and armored aircraft, an argument which has not been definitely settled so far in the European war.

But there is no question that bombs from aircraft can sink merchant ships of comparatively light construction. Certainly the first 48 hours of this new type of warfare, even in the guarded reports coming through the censorship, are most disturbing.

In that two-day period which ended Dec. 18, German bombers dived out of low winter clouds upon 24 British and neutral ships, raking their decks with machine gun fire and dropping bombs upon them.

**Losses Ominous**

The total losses are not known, but those that have been reported and acknowledged convey their own ominous implications.

Most of the attacks were directed at small trawlers, fishing boats and mine sweepers, engaged in protective patrol against mines dropped from planes or laid by submarines. The results, as officially announced, speak for themselves.

The attacks began with a two-plane action directed against the 487-ton British motorship, *Serenity*, off the English coast. Dropping low, the planes first machine gunned the decks and then dropped bombs. One of these tore the *Serenity* in two.

Later, according to German claims, not yet sustained by the British, a massed formation of German planes attacked a convoy inflicting a number of hits. If the German statement is correct, this action must have taken place just off the English coast, since the Germans admit a British coastal battery and a British warship took part in the action.

Some time ago, two British destroyers limped into a Norwegian port, asserting they had taken refuge to repair storm damage. Just before their arrival neutral observers had witnessed a German massed plane attack upon a convoy. The Germans claimed most of the convoy had been destroyed.

and its naval defenders forced to take refuge in a neutral port.

**Dress Rehearsal?**

Was that action a dress rehearsal on the part of Air Marshal Hermann Goering for the 48-hour period of aerial hell unleashed in the recent sky barrage, against ships and mine sweepers?

A compilation of the results of the attacks shows the following losses:

The *Compagnus*, 270 tons; the trawler *New Choice*, 236 tons, and the *Isabella Greig*, 210 tons, were sunk by planes and the trawler *Pearl*, 678 tons, was abandoned in a sinking condition. A number of other ships were listed as missing. There were many casualties from machine gun fire.

Indeed, it may be said that these attacks upon merchant ships and mine sweepers constitute the greatest danger English security has faced.

Through new devices and vigorous action the British have overcome much of the submarine menace, apparently. But this unrestricted air attack upon shipping and mine sweepers offers new and tremendous problems.

Photographs that have been released show the British and French are using airplanes to guard convoys, in addition to furnishing naval protective units.

On the other hand, there is a limitation as to the number of planes that can be allotted to this purpose. Besides the large merchant ships which, presumably are formed into convoys beyond reasonable bombing range, much of England's supply depends upon small merchant and fishing vessels.

**Two-Fold Objective**

It is against these craft that the German aerial attacks have been directed, with a two-fold objective. One of these is to keep the mine sweepers from destroying the bombs laid in the sea by German planes and subs. The other is to use this method to "starve England."

Hundreds of ships must arrive each day to keep England supplied. If the little little Isle could be cut off from supplies from the sea it would starve in six weeks.

There is no question of German superiority in the air. This is being used in a large scale effort to blockade the English.

It was in an effort to meet this menace that a large British air squadron invaded the source of this air attack—the Heligoland area. Forty-four British planes engaged in this action, the result of which still is open to doubt, owing to conflicting claims. The Germans assert 34 of the British planes were shot down and the British admit the loss of seven.

Whatever the result, this air action opens the way to large-scale conflict between fleets of airplanes—a certain tactical result of the Germans' latest effort.

Furthermore, the air situation undoubtedly accounted for the increased British naval activity, directed primarily against the bases of plane and mine attacks.

**Submarine Retaliation**

Indeed, from the defeat and subsequent enforced destruction of the *Graf Spee*, it has been "British navy week" all around, with the British submarine *Ursula* and *Salmon* giving the Germans a taste of submarine warfare at its best.

The *Ursula* sank a 6,000-ton cruiser of the *Koen* class in the closely-guarded mouth of the Elbe river—a repayment for the torpedoing of the *Royal Oak* in Scapa Flow. The *Salmon's* exploit in sinking the 6,000-ton cruiser *Leipzig* and a 10,000-ton heavy cruiser must be rated as one of the greatest naval feats of the war. Getting off six torpedoes in the heart of the German fleet and escaping afterward, the *Salmon* added to the finest British traditions.

As for the defeat and destruction of the *Graf Spee*, the activity can be summed up in a single sentence. The British won the victory and the Germans gained most of the publicity.

The facts speak for themselves. Three light British cruisers, the *Exeter*, the *Achilles*, and the *Ajax*, the first with 8-inch guns and the two others with 6-inch guns, attacked a German battleship carry-

ing 11-inch guns, reinforced by 5.9's.

One or more salvos from the *Graf Spee* struck the *Exeter*, tearing her superstructure apart, and making her "seem like an open boat" to the eyes of a neutral observer who saw her limping away after the action ended.

**Germans Get Headlines**

Despite the loss of their principal support, the *Ajax* and *Achilles* harried their relatively huge opponent until the *Graf Spee* retreated into Montevideo, her three 11-inch forward guns useless and her fire controls shot away.

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Powell	135	115	.540
P. Smith	141	147	.488
Armbruster	163	90	.645
Howell	137	181	.432
Hull	103	—	—
Totals	618	616	.693-1926

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Yergan	150	149	.501
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Belmore	146	94	.608
Stegmaier	174	104	.623
Deck	136	115	.542
Grabenstein	133	201	.400
Gehauf	113	—	—
McGrady	114	—	—
Totals	693	627	.715-2097

EMBASSY	W.	L.	Pct.
H. Clont	155	184	.456
Barnett	129	175	.425
McGrady	104	186	.355
Smith	144	176	.446
Stitzer	178	133	.568
Collins	—	103	—
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New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—It's a little disconcerting, like painting a house and then finding out you had the wrong address, but after polishing up U.S.C. until it shines like a winner in the Rose Bowl football game, a fellow who seems to know says we should have worked the other team.

He's a Tennessean, so naturally unprejudiced, but at any rate his past communications with a member of this staff show he knows more than a little about Tennessee football.

The Vols are so good, he indicates, that they have been winning most of their games just by showing up and running through a couple of A-B-C formations. He also adds that Major Bob Neyland will have the Trojans in a stew until the last minute wondering if George Cafego will play. Recent controversial reports indicate there may be something to that.

Anyway, after a brief warmup with the warning: "Don't sell Tennessee short in the Rose Bowl," the correspondent starts swinging lustily, pointing out first of all that the Vols are little men who are there.

"When you see them for the first time, especially if there is another team on the field, you probably will think that some high school team has wandered onto the field by mistake," he writes. "That was exactly the impression they gave before the game against Oklahoma in Miami last winter (Ed's Note: Tennessee won, 17-0).

"Neyland does not use the Rockne system, but he does hold with Rockne that a medium-sized fast man is far better than a slow big man."

U.S.C. scouts, he intimates, could have learned more by staying at home and seeing a movie than by watching the Vols.

"He (Neyland) does not want to show any more on offense than he has to show to win," he points out. "The Auburn coaches complained that Neyland showed only four plays in the three games they scouted, and undoubtedly they scouted the better games."

Expanding on the subject of the Vols' offense, the correspondent explains:

"They have been rehearsing plays for two years that no one has forced them to use. They did use one new play once in the Alabama game, and it went for a touchdown—one of the players wanted to score and he called the play. He caught 'Hail Columbia' for using it."

And, quite frankly, this torrid Tennessee fan discloses a family secret which the Trojans may take as a warning.

"Do not be surprised if the first offensive play Tennessee makes is directed at Smith (Ed's Note: Harry Smith, All-America Trojan guard)," he advises. "Last winter in the Oklahoma game the first play was directed at Waddy Young (Oklahoma's All-American end). Fox carried the ball and Cafego and Sam Bartholomew blocked Young out of the play, knocking him so high he needed a parachute and never was seriously in the ball game after that."

And to sum it all up, he adds: "I believe Tennessee will take

## McKeesport Big 5 Meets Collegians Here Next Sunday

### Quaker State Quint Has Defeated Some Fast Court Crews

Art Slocum's Cumberland Collegians on Sunday play the McKeesport (Pa.) Big Five on the SS. Peter and Paul School court here at 3 o'clock.

The McKeesport outfit is comprised of former college stars of the Pittsburgh district, with the exception of Bill Kovach, center, who starred at Temple University.

"Hank" Evanoski, forward and center, is the club's leading scorer and was given All-Western Pennsylvania rating along with Freddie Crum, forward, who coaches the squad.

Joe Fabel, another forward, is an ex-Pitt luminary while Eddie Janicki, forward and guard, was voted the most valuable player in the 1938 Allegheny Mountain Association, A. A. U. tournament at Pittsburgh.

George Petach, guard, starred with Grove City College last season and was one of the highest collegiate scorers in Western Pennsylvania.

One of the most impressive victories turned in by the Big Five this year was over the Uniontown Independents, who have turned back the Celtics and Hagerstown's Dorsey Marketes. The Independents will play here later in the season. Last year, McKeesport gave an outstanding performance in whipping the Collegians here 54-40.

The Big Five also topped the Toledo, Ohio, Parkers 54-50, Youngstown Sheet and Tube 51-41 in an overtime contest, Don Smith's Republicans, formerly the Pittsburgh Big Five, 51-40, and the All-American Redheads 43-37.

Last Sunday's defeat was the second in six starts this season for the Collegians, who have turned back the Texaco Firechiefs of Hollidaysburg, Pa., 36-37, Redheads 55-39, Potomac State 48-47 and House of David 38-31. The locals' other loss was to the Pittsburgh Pirates 53-43. The world champion Brooklyn Rens won Sunday by 47-37.

In the preliminary at 1:45 the Cumberland Dragons meet Crane's Clothiers. "Bobby" Cavanaugh will referee the main game.

## Ideal Weather Seen For Rose Bowl Tilt

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—The University of Tennessee football delegation welcomed news today that the grid battle with Southern California's Trojans in the Rose Bowl probably will be played under ideal conditions.

Weather experts predicted that New Year's Day would be clear.

Southern California, already a slim favorite, would be even more favored on a wet turf because of its weight advantage.

Skies were cloudless today as both teams went through hard workouts behind gates locked to outsiders.

Rose Bowl ticket scalpers are having a lush season, the ducats selling for \$10 apiece and more.

Representatives of the rivals got together over the weight charts and came up with an accurate scale that shows S. C. with a team average of 199 pounds, Tennessee 190; S. C.'s line average is 206, the Vols' 196; Troy's backfield 187, Tennessee's 180.

### Celanese Warehouse

The Hearts were clubbed thrice by the Clubs in a recent Celanese Warehouse Mixed League match at the Savoy. Hoenicka and Lippold, with 420 and 396, respectively, paced the Club attack while Smith's 419 was the best for the losers. The scores:

CLUBS	W.	L.	Pct.
Johnson	93	124	.430
Walburn	99	97	.505
Neal	119	117	.505
Lippold	149	123	.550
Hoenicka	147	145	.505
Blind	81	90	.472
Totals	688	696	.696-2040

### HEARTS

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Trouth	104	99	.510
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Klough	81	94	.460
Burns	186	101	.650
McKenzie	99	132	.430
Smith	145	169	.460
Totals	683	622	.612-1927

### Montgomery To Get Medal

Boston, Dec. 27 (AP)—Lou Montgomery, Negro halfback of the Boston College football team, will be awarded a medal for his "sportsmanship, citizenship and athletic ability" at the Veterans of Foreign War track meet at Boston Garden, Jan. 13. Montgomery won the award for his "self-effacement" in withdrawing from the Cotton Bowl trip of the Eagle eleven.

U.S.C. either with or without Cafego. It will be easier with him, but I believe they can do it without him."

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## THE Spotlight BY GRANTLAND RICE

The Real Iron Men

Los Angeles—When you talk of iron men, of the faraway and long ago boys, of those who can really take you back over lost and forgotten roads, I'd like to lead you into this gathering of the Football Coaches Association on the West coast.

And first of all, if you are looking for old-times, I'd like to introduce you to three friends of mine who can take you back so far it will make you dizzy, as you look around for Kilt Carson and Daniel Boone.

The first one is Alonzo Stagg, coach of the College of the Pacific age 77. The second is Glenn Scooby (Pop) Warner, now at San Jose State, who was coaching Georgia 45 years ago. The third is Fielding (Hurry-Up) Yost of Michigan, who broke into West Virginia and Lafayette around 1895-96. Both Warner and Yost are flitting with 70, unless they broke into football as Baby Leroy's.

And this triumvirate happens to be three of the most dynamic personalities from this big group of some 300 men.

Lonnie Stagg was on Walter Camp's first All-America, named back in 1889. That was fifty years ago. And Lonnie was no kid then. In fact he was 28 years old. He was also one of the best college pitchers that ever baffled a hitter at the plate.

He began coaching around 1890, but fastened himself at Chicago in 1892, as I recall the date. All I know is that Lonnie Stagg has been coaching fifty years—and that at the age of 77 he brought down a team good enough to beat the California Golden Bears, and that he has no idea of retiring to any sidelines or to any old man's retreat.

"What do you mean—Old Man?" asks Mr. Stagg indignantly. "I still get up at 7 a. m., play either one or two sets of tennis before breakfast, and then coach a football team in the afternoon."

And Lonnie Stagg doesn't coach sitting down. He's one of the most active men on the field. The old flame is still there. And he expects to have an even better year next fall when he is 78. Rival teams had better look out for him at the age of 80.

"For I'm learning something new every day," he told me. "You have to in football."

Now we come to one Glenn Scooby (Pop) Warner. The first time I saw one of Pop's teams happened to be in 1896 when he brought Georgia up to play Vanderbilt at Nashville. Pop had left Cornell to take over the Athens assignment—the Bulldogs in Red and Black.

There was a decision that didn't suit Pop that afternoon and he took his team off the field. This cost Georgia all expenses, up and back. It never happened again.

Even in that far gone day, 44 years ago, Pop had a good-looking team with a new offense—more offensive formations than any coach that ever lived. And most of these were sound and smart. He was football's offensive king.

In talking to Pop again, leaning on his cane, I began looking back. Looking back to the Carlisle Indians—Bemus Pierce, Thorpe, Caliac, Guyon, Metoxen, Hudson, Mt. Pleasant, Choctaw Kelly, Houser—a long list of other greats—probably the most colorful outfit that ever roamed American gridirons, handled by one of the most colorful of all coaches.

After that, a long run of great Pittsburgh teams—then on to Stanford—then back to Temple—then back again to the West coast—45 years of coaching and still under steam.

A grand guy, Pop. And a fellow who knew his trade. And still does.

The phone boomed and no second guess was needed. It had to be Hurry-Up Yost. There is no substitute.

Yost coached his way from the Atlantic to Stanford, via Nebraska and Kansas. In 1901 he reported at Michigan.

It seems that a young back by the name of Willie Heston had followed Yost to Ann Arbor and the

home of the Maize and the Blue. Willie was probably restless. At any rate, what had been a rather poor Michigan team under the guidance of Biffy Lea, suddenly startled the Midwest.

Before the Midwest knew just what happened the same Willie Heston was running all over the country. He was aided and abetted by such helpers as Neil Snow, Sweeley, Gregory, Boss Weeks, Heston and others who ran up over 600 points in 1902.

I can promise you that the Midwest knew that a fellow named Yost had established himself in Ann Arbor.

For four years (1901-04) Yost and Michigan had the best football team

on the map. I know Yale didn't think so, nor Harvard, nor Princeton, which were then planting about nine men on Walter Camp's All-America. But it was true. In those 4 years Michigan ran up something better than 2,300 points against almost nothing. Heston alone scored over 100 touchdowns. I mean against strong teams from Wisconsin; Chicago, Minnesota, Carlisle, on and on. One year Buffalo beat Yale—and Michigan beat Buffalo, 105 to 0.

In 1901 Stanford was the West Coast champion. Yost gave his Michigan team a final workout in six inches of snow, headed them west, played eleven men under blazing heat and beat Stanford 49 to 0. And Stanford could use all the replacements he needed. It was that sort of a Michigan team.

"A great football team," said Yost, "can play in a snowstorm or at a temperature of 105. Nothing bothers greatness."

As Yost admits, "It could have been 99 to 0." It could.

Stagg—Warner—Yost. All in one group or a bunch. Average age around 72. Total span of coaching—135 years.

These three are enough to show you the grip that sport—especially football—has on this country.

Yost was complaining years ago when the Michigan faculty had thrown out eight of his starting eleven. Classroom deficiencies. "Why don't you quit?" I asked. "You know the pill game as well as you do football—and there's ten times as much money in it."

"Quit?" asked Yost. "How can anyone quit football?"

One answer is that Lonnie Stagg at 77 is still telling you about his freshman team and his prospects for 1940 and 1941. At the age of 77 I'd be afraid to discuss my chip shots for the next day.

But if you care to move back to football's cradle, come along with Stagg, Warner and Yost.

### Fresh Raising Catcher

Mike Tresh's eight-month-old boy already can throw to first and second bases and is trying to perfect his toss to third. At least, so boasts the White Sox catcher.

### Bulk Plant Pinner Downed in Match

Taking the second and games by good margins after turned back in the opening Gulf Service Station (Mechanics Market streets) defeated Gulf Plant pinner by 113 sticks.

Recent match at the Diamond winners went into the third, trailing by one pin, but copper 486 to win with wood to spare.

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Hendrickson	149	—	—
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By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—It's a trifle disconcerting, like painting a house and then finding out you had the wrong address, but after polishing up U.S.C. until it shines like a winner in the Rose Bowl football game, a fellow who seems to know says we should have worked the other team.

He's a Tennessean, so naturally unprejudiced, but at any rate his past communications with a member of this staff show he knows more than a little about Tennessee football.

The Vols are so good, he indicates, that they have been winning most of their games just by showing up and running through a couple of A-B-C formations. He also adds that Major Bob Neyland will have the Trojans in a stew until the last minute wondering if George Cafego will play. Recent controversial reports indicate there may be something to that.

xxxxx Anyway, after a brief warmup with the warning: "Don't sell Tennessee short in the Rose Bowl," the correspondent starts swinging lustily, pointing out first of all that the Vols are little men who are there.

"When you see them for the first time, especially if there is another team on the field, you probably will think that some high school team has wandered onto the field by mistake," he writes. "That was exactly the impression they gave before the game against Oklahoma in Miami last winter (Ed's Note: Tennessee won 17-0)."

"Neyland does not use the Rockne system, but he does hold with Rockne that a medium-sized fast man is far better than a slow big man."

U.S.C. scouts, he intimates, could have learned more by staying at home and seeing a movie than by watching the Vols.

"He (Neyland) does not want to show any more on offense than he has to show to win," he points out. "The Auburn coaches complained that Neyland showed only four plays in the three games they scouted, and undoubtedly they scouted the better games."

Expanding on the subject of the Vols' offense, the correspondent explains:

"They have been rehearsing plays for two years that no one has forced them to use. They did use one new play once in the Alabama game, and it went for a touchdown—one of the players wanted to score and he called the play. He caught 'Hail Columbia' for using it."

And, quite frankly, this torrid Tennessee fan discloses a family secret which the Trojans may take as a warning.

"Do not be surprised if the first offensive play Tennessee makes is directed at Smith (Ed's Note: Harry Smith, All-America Trojan guard)," he advises. "Last winter in the Oklahoma game the first play was directed at Waddy Young (Oklahoma's All-American end). Fox carried the ball and Cafego and Sam Bartholomew blocked Young so high he needed a parachute and never was seriously in the ball game after that."

And to sum it all up, he adds: "I believe Tennessee will take

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## McKeesport Big 5 Meets Collegians Here Next Sunday

Quaker State Quint Has Defeated Some Fast Court Crews

Art Siocum's Cumberland Collegians on Sunday play the McKeesport (Pa.) Big Five on the SS. Peter and Paul School court here at 3 o'clock.

The McKeesport outfit is comprised of former college stars of the Pittsburgh district with the exception of Bill Kovachik, center, who starred at Temple University.

"Hank" Evanoski, forward and center, is the club's leading scorer and was given All-Western Pennsylvania rating along with Freddie Crum, forward, who coaches the squad.

Joe Fabel, another forward, is an ex-Pitt luminary while Eddie Janicki, forward and guard, was voted the most valuable player in the 1938 Allegheny Mountain Association, A. A. U. tournament at Pittsburgh.

George Petach, guard, starred with Grove City College last season and was one of the highest collegiate scorers in Western Pennsylvania.

One of the most impressive victories turned in by the Big Five this year was over the Uniontown Independents, who have turned back the Celtics and Hagerstown's Dorsey Marketers. The Independents will play here later in the season. Last year, McKeesport gave an outstanding performance in whipping the Collegians here 54-40.

The Big Five also topped the Toledo, Ohio, Parkers 54-50, Youngstown Sheet and Tube 51-41 in an overtime contest, Don Smith's Republicans, formerly the Pittsburgh Big Five, 51-40, and the All-American Redheads 43-37.

Last Sunday's defeat was the second in six starts this season for the Collegians, who have turned back the Texaco Firechiefs of Holidaysburg, Pa., 36-37, Redheads 55-39, Potomac State 48-47 and House of David 38-31. The locals' other loss was to the Pittsburgh Pirates 33-43. The world champion Brooklyn Rens won Sunday by 47-37.

In the preliminary at 1:45 the Cumberland Dragons meet Crane's Clothiers. "Bobby" Cavanaugh will referee the main game.

## Ideal Weather Seen For Rose Bowl Tilt

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—The University of Tennessee football delegation welcomed news today that the grid battle with Southern California's Trojans in the Rose Bowl probably will be played under ideal conditions.

Weather experts predicted that New Year's Day would be clear. Southern California, already a slim favorite, would be even more favored on a wet turf because of its weight advantage.

Skies were cloudless today as both teams went through hard workouts behind gates locked to outsiders.

Rose Bowl ticket scalpers are having a lush season, the ducks selling for \$10 apiece and more.

Representatives of the rivals got together over the weight charts and came up with an accurate scale that shows S. C. with a team average of 199 pounds, Tennessee 190, S. C.'s line average is 206, the Vols' 196. Troy's backfield 187, Tennessee's 180.

## Celanese Warehouse

The Hearts were clubbed thrice by the Clubs in a recent Celanese Warehouse Mixed League match at the Savoy. Honick and Lippold, with 420 and 396, respectively, paced the Club attack while Smith's 419 was the best for the losers. The scores:

CLUBS			
Johnson	93	124	144-361
Walburn	99	97	81-279
Reed	119	117	114-320
Lippold	149	123	124-396
Honnick	147	148	128-420
Blind	81	90	73-214

HEARTS			
Trouble	104	90	97-291
Klavun	88	96	73-237
Brough	81	94	73-270
Burns	166	101	92-339
McKenzie	99	112	110-341
Smith	145	109	165-419

TOTALS			
Clubs	688	695	696-3040

TOTALS			
Hearts	683	623	612-1927

## Montgomery To Get Medal

Boston, Dec. 27 (AP)—Lou Montgomery, Negro halfback of the Boston College football team, will be awarded a medal for his "sportsmanship, citizenship and athletic ability" at the Veterans of Foreign War track meet at Boston Garden, Jan. 13. Montgomery won the award for his "self-effacement" in withdrawing from the Cotton Bowl trip of the Eagle eleven.

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## THE Spotlight BY GRANTLAND RICE

The Real Iron Men  
Los Angeles—When you talk of iron men, of the faraway and long ago boys, of those who can really take you back over lost and forgotten roads, I'd like to lead you into this gathering of the Football Coaches Association on the West coast.

And first of all, if you are looking for old-times, I'd like to introduce you to three friends of mine who can take you back so far it will make you dizzy, as you look around for Kilt Carson and Daniel Boone.

The first one is Alonzo Stagg, coach of the College of the Pacific age 77. The second is Glenn Scooby (Pop) Warner, now at San Jose State, who was coaching Georgia 45 years ago. The third is Fielding (Hurry-Up) Yost of Michigan, who broke into West Virginia and Lafayette around 1895-96. Both Warner and Yost are flitting with 70, unless they broke into football as Baby Leroy's.

And this triumvirate happens to be three of the most dynamic personalities from this big group of some 300 men.

Lonnie Stagg was on Walter Camp's first All-America, named back in 1889. That was fifty years ago. And Lonnie was no kid then. In fact he was 28 years old. He was also one of the best college pitchers that ever baffled a hitter at the plate.

He began coaching around 1890, but fastened himself at Chicago in 1892, as I recall the date. All I know is that Lonnie Stagg has been coaching fifty years—and that at the age of 77 he brought down a team good enough to beat the California Golden Bears, and that he has no idea of retiring to any sidelines or to any old man's retreat.

"What do you mean—Old Man?" asks Mr. Stagg indignantly. "I still get up at 7 a. m., play either one or two sets of tennis before breakfast, and then coach a football team in the afternoon."

And Lonnie Stagg doesn't coach sitting down. He's one of the most active men on the field. The old flame is still there. And he expects to have an even better year next fall when he is 78. Rival teams had better look out for him at the age of 80.

"For I'm learning something new every day," he told me. "You have to in football."

Now we come to one Glenn Scooby (Pop) Warner. The first time I saw one of Pop's teams happened to be in 1896 when he brought Georgia up to play Vanderbilt at Nashville. Pop had left Cornell to take over the Athens assignment—the Bulldogs in Red and Black.

There was a decision that didn't suit Pop that afternoon and he took his team off the field. This cost Georgia all expenses, up and back. It never happened again.

Even in that far gone day, 44 years ago, Pop had a good-looking team with a new offense—more offensive formations than any coach that ever lived. And most of these were sound and smart. He was football's offensive king.

In talking to Pop again, leaning on his cane, I began looking back. Looking back to the Carlisle Indians—Bemus Pierce, Thorpe, Calac, Guyon, Metoxen, Hudson, Mt. Pleasant, Choctaw Kelly, Houser—a long list of other greats—probably the most colorful outfit that ever roamed American gridirons, handled by one of the most colorful of all coaches.

After that, a long run of great Pittsburgh teams—then on to Stanford—then back to Temple—then back again to the West coast—45 years of coaching and still under steam.

A grand guy, Pop. And a fellow who knew his trade. And still does.

The phone boomed and no second guess was needed. It had to be Hurry-Up Yost. There is no substitute.

Yost coached his way from the Atlantic to Stanford, via Nebraska and Kansas. In 1901 he reported at Michigan.

It seems that a young back by the name of Willie Heston had followed Yost to Ann Arbor and the



home of the Maize and the Blue Willie was probably restless. At any rate, what had been a rather poor Michigan team under the guidance of Biffy Lea, suddenly startled the Midwest.

Before the Midwest knew just what happened the same Willie Heston was running all over the country. He was aided and abetted by such helpers as Neil Snow, Sweeley, Gregory, Boss Weeks, Heston and others who ran up over 600 points in 1902.

I can promise you that the Midwest knew that a fellow named Yost had established himself in Ann Arbor.

For four years (1901-04) Yost and Michigan had the best football team

on the map. I know Yale didn't think so, nor Harvard, nor Princeton, which were then planting about nine men on Walter Camp's All-America. But it was true. In those 4 years Michigan ran up something better than 2,300 points against almost nothing. Heston alone scored over 100 touchdowns. I mean against strong teams from Wisconsin; Chicago, Minnesota, Carlisle, and on and on. One year Buffalo beat Yale—and Michigan beat Buffalo, 105 to 0.

In 1901 Stanford was the West Coast champion. Yost gave his Michigan team a final workout in six inches of snow, headed them west, played eleven men under blazing heat and beat Stanford 49 to 0. And Stanford could use all the replacements she needed. It was that sort of a Michigan team.

"A great football team," said Yost, "can play in a snowstorm or at a temperature of 105. Nothing bothers greatness."

As Yost admits, "It could have been 99 to 0." It could.

Stagg—Warner—Yost. All in one group or a bunch. Average age

around 72. Total span of coaching—135 years.

These three are enough to show you the grip that sport—especially football—has on this country.

Yost was complaining years ago when the Michigan faculty had thrown out eight of his starting eleven. Classroom deficiencies.

"Why don't you quit?" I asked. "You know the pill game as well as you do football—and there's ten times as much money in it."

"Quit?" asked Yost. "How can anyone quit football?"

One answer is that Lonnie Stagg at 77 is still telling you about his freshman team and his prospects for 1940 and 1941. At the age of 77 I'd be afraid to discuss my chip shots for the next day.

But if you care to move back to football's cradle, come along with Stagg, Warner and Yost.





# Late News from the George's Creek and Tri-State Region

## Smiths Hold 40th Anniversary In Cumberland

### Quiet Dinner Party Held At Fort Cumberland

Lonaconing, Dec. 27.—At a quiet dinner at the Fort Cumberland Hotel, Cumberland, last night, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Francis Smith, East Main street, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Smith, local principal of Central high school, and his wife, the former Esther Jennifer Jeffries, both residents of Frostburg, before their marriage, were married December 26, 1899, in the Methodist church, Frostburg, by the Rev. J. R. Wood, pastor. Miss Eva H. Jeffries, only sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The late John E. Taylor, was best man.

The couple came to Lonaconing, where Mr. Smith had been named principal of the local school, at which he has been stationed since September 1900, with forty years of continuous service.

Only guests at the quiet dinner, which was followed by attendance at "Four Wives" and "Judge Hardy's Family" showing at Cumberland theaters, were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fields, Springfield, W. Va., son-in-law and daughter.

## Wedding Held

Miss Adeline M. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, West Main street, and Francis E. Conlon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conlon, Frostburg, were married today at 9 a. m. at nuptial mass in St. Mary's Catholic church here by the Rev. James C. Murphy, pastor.

Mrs. Richard Van Horn, Cumberland, sister of the bride, and Edward Conlon, brother of the bridegroom, were the attendants.

The bride wore a gown of sky blue with a corsage of tea roses and her train of honor wore powder blue and pink rosebuds.

Breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, for the immediate families, after which the couple left on a motor trip to eastern cities. They will reside in Frostburg.

Mrs. Conlon is employed in the local postoffice and Mr. Conlon at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant, Cumberland.

## Eastern Star Elects

Martha Washington Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, elected Miss Martha Ritchie, worthy matron, at the last meeting of the organization in their quarters on Main street.

Other officers elected were: Robert McGibbons, worthy patron; Mrs. Esther Fields, associate matron; Arthur Phillips, associate patron; secretary, Mrs. Mae Dick; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Phillips; conductress, Mrs. Mildred Ritchie and associate conductress, Mrs. Jane Burt.

## Student Entertains

Miss Jean Jackson, who is home from Randolph-Macon College, entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson, East Main street, with a Christmas party.

Present were Agnes Boyd, Warren Thompson, Marie Stakem, Frank McManis, Agnes Richmond, Eddie Mooney, Dorothy Rowan, Roy McDonough, Ida McIntyre, Zilman Dinning, Jane Park, Pat Foley, Gustave Frizzell, Rod Hohing, James Getty and Marsh Steiding.

## Birthday Party

It has been learned here that Mrs. Sarah Bell, of Corry, Pa., former resident of this place, was honored during the Christmas holidays with a birthday surprise party at her home on Franklin street, Corry.

The occasion marked her ninth birthday anniversary. Games were the entertainment and a two course lunch was served with attractive appointments in green and white. The guest of honor was presented with many gifts from the group of relatives in attendance.

Those present were: Mrs. Sarah Bell, Mrs. Sarah McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Windahl and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Mae Morris and son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall, Mrs. Maude Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McLean and son Charles, Mrs. Nita McLean and Archie Bell, the latter of Jamestown, N. J., the others of Corry.

## Council Meeting Changed

Due to the fact that the first Monday of the month falls on a holiday the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council has been postponed until Tuesday evening, Jan. 2.

Joseph Mello, New York, returned after spending Christmas as the guest of his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevenson, East Main street.

Robert Holmes, United States Flying Corps, Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Douglas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAlpine and daughter, Anne, Baltimore, were guests of relatives over Christmas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewos, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Edward Stakem, for the past six months, returned to Baltimore, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomson were



Mrs. A. F. Smith



A. F. Smith

## Legion Post Has Christmas Party

### Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, HI-Y, Assist with Westernport Event

Westernport, Dec. 27.—The Kelly-Mansfield Post of the American Legion held its annual Christmas party on Sunday afternoon, December 24, at the Legion hall, and in spite of the busy night before him, Santa Claus found time to distribute candy and oranges to nearly six hundred children.

The sons of the Legion, the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 5 the Legion Auxiliary, and the Piedmont, HI-Y girls assisted Legion members in preparing for the event.

Following the party Legionnaires distributed baskets to twelve needy families.

## W.C.T.U. To Meet

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting at 2 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 28, at the church of the Brethren.

## 300 Attend Dance

The alumni association of Bruce high school held its annual Christmas dance, Tuesday night, December 26, at Bruce high school auditorium.

Rob Riley's Orchestra, Winchester, played.

One hundred and fifty couples attended.

## Brief Mention

Miss Wanda Paterson, Lonaconing, is visiting Miss Tony Dayton.

Mrs. P. H. Fahey, was called to Elkins, Tuesday because of illness of her father, Henry Fallon.

Noel Obenshain, Piedmont, is visiting in Corvallis, Va.

Mrs. C. T. Neff, Polomac Hotel, Piedmont, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss Stuart Arnold, librarian at Shepherd's College, who spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Hanna Arnold, returned to Shepherdstown, Tuesday.

George Dixon, Piedmont, continues seriously ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neff and daughter, Miss Betty, Huntington, Pa., who have been visiting relatives, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cavanaugh, Piedmont, spent Christmas in Roanoke, Va., with her sister, Miss Elmira Atkinson, who accompanied them home and will be their guest for some time.

The Rev. E. Hannon, from Sacred Heart church, Winchester, Va., and Miss Regina Hannon, Washington, D. C., are visiting home folks, Piedmont.

Mrs. W. H. Eisler, Meyersdale, Pa., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eisler, Piedmont.

Mrs. Lillian Cole, Piedmont, is ill at her home.

Miss Jean Smith, R. N., Baltimore, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Luke.

Donald Whitworth, Sistersville, West Va., is visiting home folks, Westernport.

Ross Sivil, Buffalo, N. Y., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snively, Luke.

## Livestock Auction Market To Open January 9

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27. (AP)—The annual statutory meeting of representatives of the state's livestock auction markets will be held January 9, Agriculture Commissioner J. B. McLaughlin announced today.

Under an act of the 1939 legislature, the meeting must be held to promote uniformity in livestock handling and market practices. During 1939, twenty-three commercial markets were in operation.

## Parking Meter Bill Fought by City

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 27. (AP)—A petition for a temporary injunction restraining the city from enforcing its parking meter ordinance was denied by Circuit Judge George S. Wallace today.

Wallace said he will hear arguments later for a permanent injunction.

## Birthday Party Held at Mt. Savage For Miss Holsinger

### Methodist Church Recreation Hall Scene of Event

Mt. Savage, Dec. 27.—A party in honor of Miss Margaret Holsinger's eighteenth birthday was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holsinger last night in the Recreation Hall of the Methodist church. The hall was decorated in pink and white. Games and dancing featured the evening's entertainment with music by the Savage Night Hawks.

Helen Hergott recited a poem which she had written entitled "Birthday Greetings to Margaret." Refreshments were served by Helen Hergott and Betty Blank, who wore pink and white dresses in keeping with the color scheme of the evening.

Those present included: Miss Mary Lee Sine, Mary Lou Pressman, Virginia Haus, Dorothy Haus, Janet Wilson, Catherine Deffenbaugh, Betty Buch, Dorothy Rizer, Virginia Lancaster, Rosalyn Twigg, Naomi and Virginia Lashley, Lillian Deffenbaugh, Helen Hergott, Betty Blank, Naomi Hutzell and Melissa Murray.

Louis Haus, Joseph Geary, Charles Schellie, Howard Sine, Miller Bowen, Robert Kirby, John Charles Martin, John Sansom, Richard Rizer, Garland Hutzell, Thomas Andrews, Robert Sweeney, Blaine Morris, Henry Pfister, Melvin McKenzie, Clarence Penman, Barton, Harold Sampson, Washington, D. C., Harry Mont, Frostburg, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deffenbaugh, Prof. and Mrs. J. O. Kefauver, Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Sampson, Mrs. Frank Hergott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holsinger.

Miss Holsinger received many gifts.

## Dance at K. of C.

A Christmas dance was held last night in the K. of C. Hall under the sponsorship of the Knights of Columbus for the members of the Catholic Youth Club.

The hall was trimmed in Christmas decorations. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Dorothy Ann Monahan, Marian Graham, Mary Joe Logsdon, Rose Marie Fann, Margaret Mullany, Margaret McNamee, Odella Morales, Rosemary Noonan, Margaret and Solina DeSignore, Dorothy Cunningham, Mary Theresa Reagan, Bettie Ann Graham, Kathleen Malloy, Mildred Furburgh, Kathleen and Marian Moran, Mary McDermitt, Anna McKenzie, Helen Werner, Margaret O'Rourke, Thelma Green.

Francis Wharton, John and Edward Pratt, Robert and Paul Robertson, Kenneth Werner, Carl Cessna, Francis Collins, Willard Cokerly, Francis Moran, Bradley Moran, Thomas and James Flanagan, John and Wilfred Garlitz, Ted and Melvin McKenzie, James Williams, Jackie Deffenbaugh, James Brannon, Charles Sloan, Joseph Carter, Francis Carter, John Charles Martin, Leo Carver, Norwood McKenzie, Billy Bevery, Billy Meanyhan, and Patrick Furburgh.

## Grant County Raises \$283.57 For Red Cross

Petersburg, W. Va., Dec. 27.—The annual Red Cross roll call in Grant county received a total of \$283.57, the highest amount ever raised.

Mrs. W. T. Moomau, chairman, announced.

The quota set by national headquarters for Grant county was \$300.

Harry Morgan, club instructor, announced that two boys, Sidney Green and William Johnson, had honored the club by becoming expert riflemen during 1939. William Johnson was named assistant instructor for 1940.

## Frostburg Personals

Donald Hager, a dental student at the University of Maryland, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hager, Pine street.

Kenneth Jenkins, a student at Harvard university, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, Sr., West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory G. Hitchins, Mrs. Arthur Hitchins and Mrs. Earl Frey are spending the holidays in New York city.

Mrs. Mary A. Stevens, Mt. Pleasant street, is spending the winter in LaVale with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens.

## Canata Repeated

A Christmas cantata, "The Christ is Come," which was presented last Sunday in the Methodist church, will be repeated this Sunday at 10:45 a. m. under the direction of Mrs. Ralph E. Wilson with Miss Lola Lewis at the organ and Miss Gertrude Haus at the piano, as accompanists.

## Mt. Savage Briefs

The Rev. John W. Dowling, pastor of the Holy Name Catholic Church, Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan and Miss Katie McNamee.

The Rev. John Jannon, pastor of the church of Nativity, Washington, D. C., is visiting friends and relatives here.

The Rev. Ronald Fannon, assistant pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, Washington, D. C., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Farrell.

Mrs. Edward Logsdon left last night to visit her sister, Sister Mary Edward, at the Ursuline Mother House, Louisville, Kentucky.

George Shaffer, student at the United States Training School, Norfolk, Va., returned Tuesday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaffer.

William Neder returned to Baltimore yesterday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Neder. Mr. Neder is employed at the Martin Airplane Factory, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ewald and (Continued on Page Thirteen)

## Frostburg Post Plans To Occupy Betz Building

### Veterans Hope To Hold New Years Party in New Home

John R. Fairgrieve Post, No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars, organized here about a year ago, has completed plans for moving into the Betz building, occupying the entire second floor which has been the headquarters of the Frostburg Elks for many years.

The war veterans have purchased elaborate furnishings for their new quarters, including chrome steel furniture, a modernistic bar, Venetian shades for all windows and luxurious floor coverings.

The post is planning an opening for New Year's Eve providing the Elks vacate in time to have the rooms in shape.

The Frostburg Elks, who purchased the Willison property, East Main street, are planning to move into their new home probably tomorrow and hold an informal reception for members New Year's Eve.

## Oakland Man Fined

David A. Butler, Oakland, arrested Tuesday on Route 40 near this city, for driving a motor car without a license, was tried before Magistrate Owen L. Porter and fined \$10.75.

Joseph Madasky was sentenced to the Maryland House of Correction for one year after being tried before Magistrate Porter Saturday night.

He was charged with assault and battery and is also alleged to have threatened to cut the throat of Mrs. Frank Felker, Eckhart.

He was a boarder at the Felker home and was charged with entering the house in an intoxicated condition and creating a disturbance. The arrest was made by Officer Mason of the Maryland state police.

## Rifle Club Elects

The Mountain 4-H Junior Rifle club elected Sidney Green, Jr. president at the annual election held Monday evening at the rifle range, South Water street.

Other officers chosen to serve with him are: William Jones, vice-president; Royce Johnson, secretary; Harold Miller, treasurer; John Laing, executive officer.

During the discussion of plans for 1940, the club decided to enter a team in the second series of the 1939-40 bi-weekly national junior matches.

Harry Morgan, club instructor, announced that two boys, Sidney Green and William Johnson, had honored the club by becoming expert riflemen during 1939. William Johnson was named assistant instructor for 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rexrode, Shepherdstown, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rexrode.

Marshall Harness, Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with Mrs. Ned Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Wimer and son have returned from Gans, Pa., where they spent the Christmas holidays visiting their parents.

Mrs. Joseph Patchett and son, Allen, McCool, Md., are visiting Mrs. Patchett's mother, Mrs. Estella Ervin.

Mrs. W. H. VanMeter received a message from the Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, that her daughter, Mary Sue VanMeter, who is a student nurse there, had been operated on for appendicitis and was getting along nicely.

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For this, she was awarded medal set with a diamond. They are less than a score of teachers in the United States, who have been successful in training a word-medalist. Only about seven of the medals have been given by The Gregg Company.

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Mr. Smith, local principal of Central high school, and his wife, the former Esther Jennifer Jeffries, both residents of Frostburg, before their marriage, were married December 26, 1899, in the Methodist church, Frostburg, by the Rev. J. R. Wood, pastor. Miss Eva H. Jeffries, only sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The late John E. Taylor, was best man.

The couple came to Lonaconing, where Mr. Smith had been named principal of the local school, at which he has been stationed since September 1900, with forty years of continuous service.

Only guests at the quiet dinner, which was followed by attendance at "Four Wives" and "Judge Hardy's Family" showing at Cumberland theaters, were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fields, Springfield, W. Va., son-in-law and daughter.

## Wedding Held

Miss Adeline M. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, West Main street, and Francis E. Conlon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conlon, Frostburg, were married today at 9 a. m. at nuptial mass in St. Mary's Catholic church here by the Rev. James C. Murphy, pastor.

Mr. Richard Van Horn, Cumberland, sister of the bride, and Edward Conlon, brother of the bridegroom, were the attendants.

The bride wore a gown of sky blue with a corsage of tea roses and her matron of honor wore powder blue and pink roses.

Breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, for the immediate families, after which the couple left on a motor trip to eastern cities. They will reside in Frostburg.

Mrs. Conlon is employed in the local postoffice and Mr. Conlon at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant, Cumberland.

## Eastern Star Elects

Martha Washington Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, elected Miss Martha Ritchie, worthy matron, at the last meeting of the organization in their quarters on Main street.

Other officers elected were: Robert McGibbons, worthy patron; Mrs. Esther Fields, associate matron; Arthur Phillips, associate patron; secretary, Mrs. Mae Dick; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Phillips; conductress, Miss Mildred Ritchie and associate conductress, Mrs. Jane Burt.

## Student Entertains

Miss Jean Jackson, who is home from Randolph-Macon College, entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson, East Main street, with a Christmas party.

Present were Agnes Boyd, Warren Thompson, Marie Staken, Frank McManis, Agnes Richmond, Eddie Mooney, Dorothy Rowan, Roy McDonough, Ida McIntyre, Zilman Dimming, Jane Park, Pat Foley, Gustave Prizzell, Rod Hohing, James Getty and Marsh Steiding.

## Birthday Party

It has been learned here that Mrs. Sarah Bell, of Corry, Pa., former resident of this place, was honored during the Christmas holidays with a birthday surprise party at her home on Franklin street, Corry.

The occasion marked her ninetieth natal anniversary. Games were the entertainment and a two course lunch was served with attractive appointments in green and white. The guest of honor was presented with many gifts from the group of relatives in attendance.

Those present were: Mrs. Sarah Bell, Mrs. Sarah McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Windahl and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Mae Morris and son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall, Mrs. Maude Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McLean and son Charles, Mrs. Nita McLean and Archie Bell, the latter of Jamestown, N. J., the others of Corry.

## Council Meeting Changed

Due to the fact that the first Monday of the month falls on a holiday the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council has been postponed until Tuesday evening, Jan. 2.

Joseph Mello, New York, returned after spending Christmas as the guest of his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevenson, East Main street.

Robert Holmes, United States Flying Corps, Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Douglas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAlpine and daughter, Anne, Baltimore, were guests of relatives over Christmas. Mrs. Elizabeth Lewos, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Edward Stakem, for the past six months, returned to Baltimore, yesterday.

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## Legion Post Has Christmas Party

### Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, HI-Y, Assist with Westernport Event

Westernport, Dec. 27.—The Kelly-Mansfield Post of the American Legion held its annual Christmas party on Sunday afternoon, December 24, at the Legion hall, and in spite of the busy night before him, Santa Claus found time to distribute candy and oranges to nearly six hundred children.

The sons of the Legion, the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 5 the Legion Auxiliary, and the Piedmont, HI-Y girls assisted Legion members in preparing for the event.

Following the party Legionnaires distributed baskets to twelve needy families.

## W.C.T.U. To Meet

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting at 2 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 28, at the church of the Brethren.

## 300 Attend Dance

The alumni association of Bruce high school held its annual Christmas dance, Tuesday night, December 26, at Bruce high school auditorium.

Rob Riley's Orchestra, Winchester, played.

One hundred and fifty couples attended.

## Brief Mention

Miss Wanda Paterson, Lonaconing, is visiting Miss Tony Dayton.

Mrs. P. H. Fahey, was called to Elkins, Tuesday because of illness of her father, Henry Fallon.

Noel Obenshain, Piedmont, is visiting in Covington, Va.

Mrs. C. T. Neff, Potomac Hotel, Piedmont, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss Stuart Arnold, librarian at Shepherd's College, who spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Hanna Arnold, returned to Shepherdstown, Tuesday.

George Dixon, Piedmont, continues seriously ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neff and daughter, Miss Betty, Huntingdon, Pa., who have been visiting relatives, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cavanaugh, Elmdale, spent Christmas in Roanoke, Va., with her sister, Miss Elmina Atkinson, who accompanied them home and will be their guest for some time.

The Rev. E. Hannon, from Sacred Heart church, Winchester, Va., and Miss Regina Hannon, Washington, D. C., are visiting home folks, Piedmont.

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Donald Whitworth, Sistersville, West Va., is visiting home folks, Westernport.

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## Livestock Auction Market To Open January 9

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27. (AP)—The annual statutory meeting of representatives of the state's livestock auction markets will be held January 9, Agriculture Commissioner J. B. McLaughlin announced today.

Under an act of the 1939 legislature, the meeting must be held to promote uniformity in livestock handling and market practices. During 1939, twenty-three commercial markets were in operation.

## Parking Meter Bill Fought by City

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 27. (AP)—A petition for a temporary injunction restraining the city from enforcing its parking meter ordinance was denied by Circuit Judge George S. Wallace today.

Wallace said he will hear arguments later for a permanent injunction.

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### Methodist Church Recreation Hall Scene of Event

Mt. Savage, Dec. 27.—A party in honor of Miss Margaret Holsinger's eighteenth birthday was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holsinger last night in the Recreation Hall of the Methodist Church. The hall was decorated in pink and white. Games and dancing featured the evening's entertainment with music by the Savage Night Hawks.

Helen Hergott recited a poem which she had written entitled "Birthday Greetings to Margaret." Refreshments were served by Helen Hergott and Betty Blank, who wore pink and white dresses in keeping with the color scheme of the evening.

Those present included: Miss Mary Lee Sine, Mary Lou Pressman, Virginia Haus, Dorothy Haus, Janet Wilson, Catherine Deffenbaugh, Betty Buch, Dorothy Rizer, Virginia Lancaster, Rosalyn Twigg, Naomi and Virginia Lashley, Lillian Deffenbaugh, Helen Hergott, Betty Blank, Naomi Hutzell and Melissa Murray.

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Miss Holsinger received many gifts.

## Dance at K. of C.

A Christmas dance was held last night in the K. of C. Hall under the sponsorship of the Knights of Columbus for the members of the Catholic Youth Club.

The hall was trimmed in Christmas decorations. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Dorothy Ann Monahan, Marian Graham, Mary Joe Logsdon, Rose Marie Pannan, Marguerite Garlitz, Joan Cessna, Margaret Mullane, Margaret McNamee, Ossilia Morales, Rosemary Noonan, Margaret and Solina DeSignore, Dorothy Cunningham, Mary Theresa Reagan, Bettie Ann Graham, Kathleen Malloy, Mildred Purbough, Kathleen and Marian Moran, Mary McDermitt, Anna McKenzie, Helen Werner, Margaret O'Rourke, Thelma Green.

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The war veterans have purchased elaborate furnishings for their new quarters, including chrome steel furniture, a modernistic bar, Venetian shades for all windows and luxurious floor coverings.

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Other objectives include initiation of all new members, having ten members raised to the Future Farmers degree, have one member give the degree of State Farmer, add at least two needy families, make one farm tour and to have a booth at the county fair next fall.

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The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

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Julius E. Schindler, grand chancellor of Maryland Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and A. Charles Stewart, of Frostburg, a member of the grand lodge committee on laws, will speak tonight in Midland.

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Present included Mesdames Merwin Hyde, Harry Kaibagh, Edward Morna, Westernport; Mildred Smith, Lonaconing; Albert Keyes, Leslie Smith and Curtis Griffith, Barton; Mrs. Nathan Smith and Mrs. John Dantz were visitors.

Christmas Eve candle light services at the First Presbyterian church were conducted by Rev. O. S. Edwards. Solos were sung by Mrs. Mildred Kirkpatrick and Miss Bessie Keyes. Rev. Cyril J. Hoover, pastor of the Methodist Church, pronounced the benediction. After the service a group sang carols in various parts of the town.

The Epworth League of the Barton Methodist Church will hold its Christmas party, Friday night, Dec. 29. Gifts will be exchanged.

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Bradley Reynolds, member of the faculty of the Catonsville High School, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Emma Reynolds.

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Miss Catherine McMahon, Swissvale, Pa., is visiting Miss Veronica McDermitt.

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Mary Bevans and Richard Cheney, who were here for a brief visit with Miss Bevans' mother, Mrs. Marshall Beachy, have returned to their home at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards, their daughter, Rita, and son, Cecil, Mrs. Mary Simpson and Edwin Robinson as their dinner guests today.

Mrs. Sarah Tissue and son, Charles Tissue, State Line, Pa., spent the holidays here with Mrs. Tissue's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Schaefer.

Leonard Custer, Pittsburgh, is spending this week here visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bender and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bender, who were in Pittsburgh for a brief visit have returned home.

The January meeting of the Mayor and Town Council will be held in the Council rooms Tuesday night, Jan. 2.

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Melburn E. Mann, representing the Maryland State Employment Service, will be at his headquarters in the Woodman Building here from 9 to 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

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Barton, Dec. 27.—Events during the holidays here included a Christmas party held by the members of the O. G. Club at the home of Mrs. John High. Members exchanged gifts.

Present included Mesdames Mervin Hyde, Harry Kaibagh, Edward Morna, Westernport; Mildred Smith, Lonaconing; Albert Keyes, Leslie Smith and Curtis Griffith, Barton. Mrs. Nathan Smith and Mrs. John Dantz were visitors.

Christmas Eve candle light services at the First Presbyterian church were conducted by Rev. O. S. Edwards. Solos were sung by Mrs. Mildred Kirkpatrick and Miss Bessie Keyes. Rev. Cyril J. Hoover, pastor of the Methodist church, pronounced the benediction. After the service a group sang carols in various parts of the town.

The Epworth League of the Barton Methodist Church will hold its Christmas party, Friday night, Dec. 29. Gifts will be exchanged.

## Barton Briefs

Mrs. Sarah A. Hyde is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ross Bell, Steubenville, Ohio.

William Keyes, Baltimore, is visiting here during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradley Gibson, Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cross.

Mrs. Joseph Coebel, New Haven, Conn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Mowbray.

## Birthday

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James and John Blocher, Munhall, Pa., Mary Margaret Blocher, Crelin, and Rita Blocher, Cumberland came to spend the holidays with their father, V. Llewellyn Blocher, and family, at Little Crossings, Miss Rita returned to Cumberland last night but the others will remain until after New Years.

Mary Bevan's and Richard Cheney, who were here for a brief visit with Miss Bevan's mother, Mrs. Marshall Beachy, have returned to their home at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards, their daughter, Rita, and son, Cecil, Mrs. Mary Simpson and Edwin Robinson as their dinner guests today.

Mrs. Sarah Tissue and son, Charles Tissue, State Line, Pa., spent the holidays here with Mrs. Tissue's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Schaefer.

Leonard Custer, Pittsburgh, is spending this week here visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bender, and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bender, who were in Pittsburgh for a brief visit have returned home.

The January meeting of the Mayor and Town Council will be held in the Council rooms Tuesday night, Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Johnson, who have spent the past three months in Elkins, W. Va., visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sites, have returned to their home at Little Crossings. Mr. and Mrs. Sites and their family accompanied them here to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson also have as their guests, another son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Binkley, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Walter Price and daughter, Breezewood, Pa., have returned home after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Kinsinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender, Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender, Mrs. C. A. Bender, Leonard Custer, William Winterberg, Miss Christina Winterberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gnagey and family, Misses Emma Caulk, Ethel and Viola Broadwater were the guests at a dinner party given at the National Hotel Monday night.

Mrs. Mary Simpson has had as her guests for the Christmas holidays her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Moore, Barnesville, Pa., and her son, George Simpson, Richards, W. Va. Both left yesterday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards have returned from a short visit with Mr. Edwards' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thompson, at Brownsville, Pa.

Melburn E. Mann, representing the Maryland State Employment Service, will be at his headquarters in the Woodman Building here from 9 to 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

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## Services Held For Mrs. Potter

### Funeral Conducted in Kingwood Baptist Church

Kingwood, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, 66, who died at the home of her son, Clint Wotring on Christmas day, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Baptist church. Interment was made in the Kingwood cemetery. Mrs. Potter was a sister of William L. Shaw, John D. Shaw, and Robert M. Shaw all of Kingwood, who, with Mr. Wotring, are the only survivors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trembley announced the birth of a daughter at their home on High street. The child has been named Patricia Kaye. The mother is the former Miss Naomi Montgomery.

Watch night services will be held Sunday night at the Methodist Episcopal church with the Rev. Orin D. Curtis, pastor of the church, in charge. Special music will be presented by the members of the Junior and senior choirs. Services will start at eleven o'clock.

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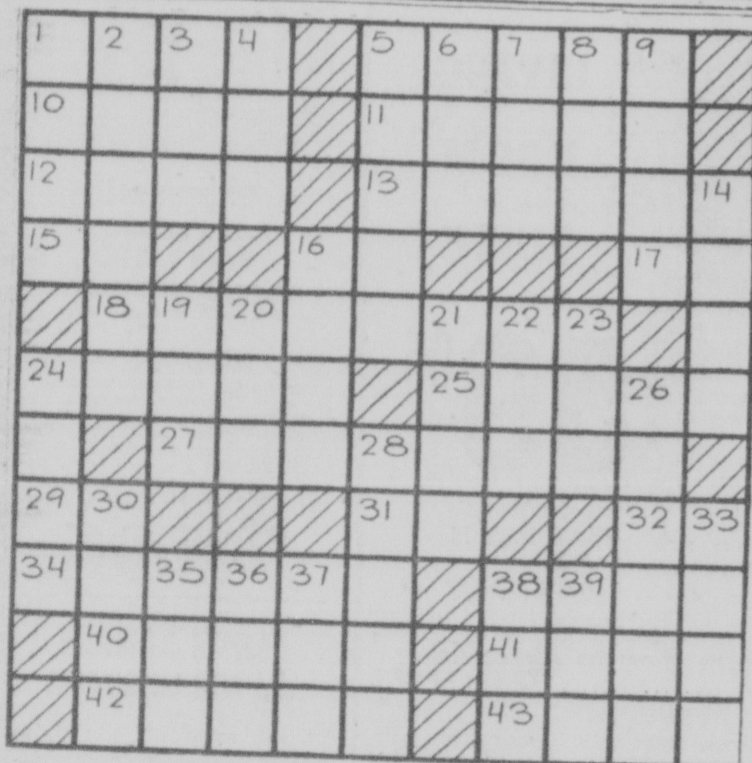
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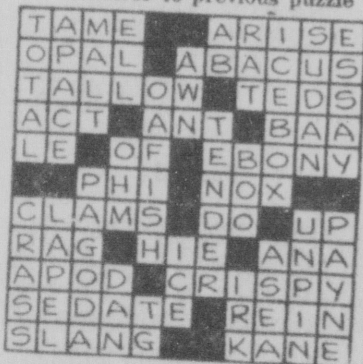
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## ACROSS

1. Military cap  
5. Glow  
10. Pivotal point  
11. Poverty-stricken  
12. Earth  
13. Variety of tea  
15. Editor (abbr.)  
16. Part of "to be"  
17. Land measure  
18. Parasol  
24. Pertaining to
9. A continent  
25. Anointed  
27. Little drops  
29. Indefinite article  
31. Suffix denoting an alcohol  
32. Italian river  
34. Lower  
38. Hot and dry  
40. Brief  
41. Incite  
42. A pith helmet  
43. Nocturnal birds
19. Middle of Turkish Empire  
20. Block  
21. Dangle  
22. A falsehood  
23. High in pitch (mus.)  
24. Mohammedan call to prayer  
26. Act of spying  
28. Government of Turkey  
30. Bird's abode  
33. Unequal things  
35. However  
36. Leap about  
37. Before  
38. Past  
39. Fuzz

## Answer to previous puzzle



## DOWN

1. Money (slang)  
2. A going out  
3. A marmot  
4. Doctrine  
5. Fabled diminutive being  
6. A constellation  
7. Snake-like fish  
8. Fuzz  
9. Bird of Asia  
14. A grating  
16. Italian

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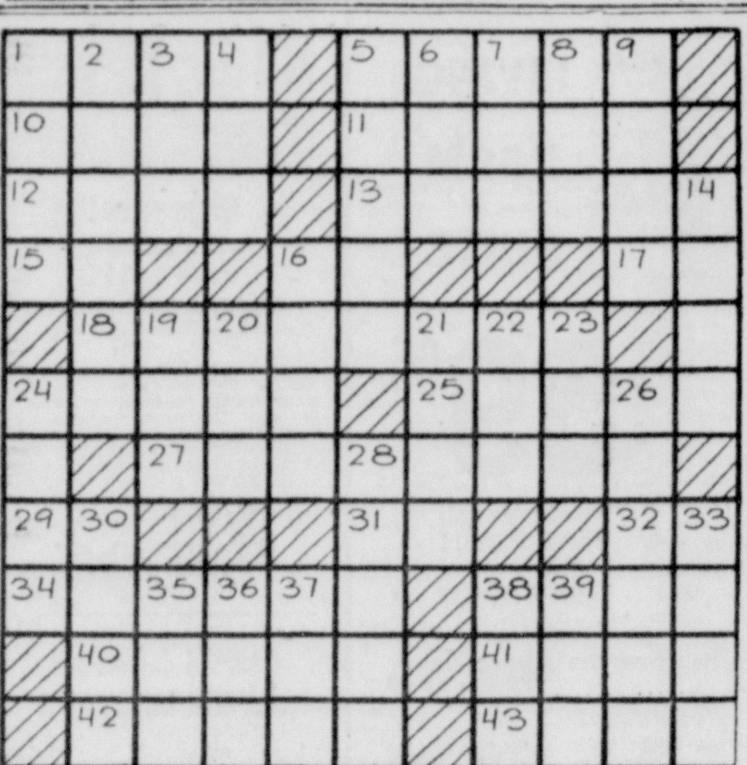
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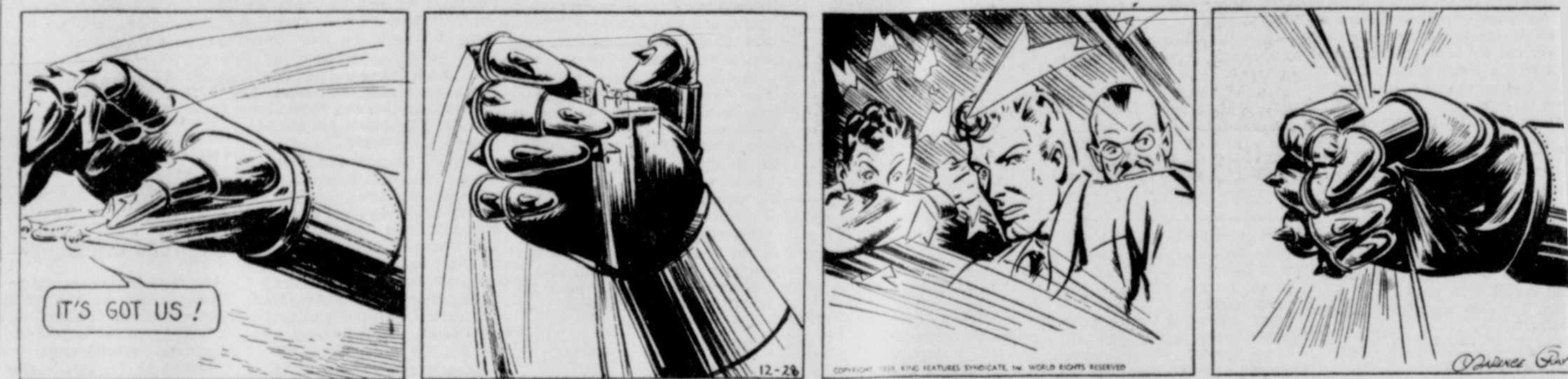
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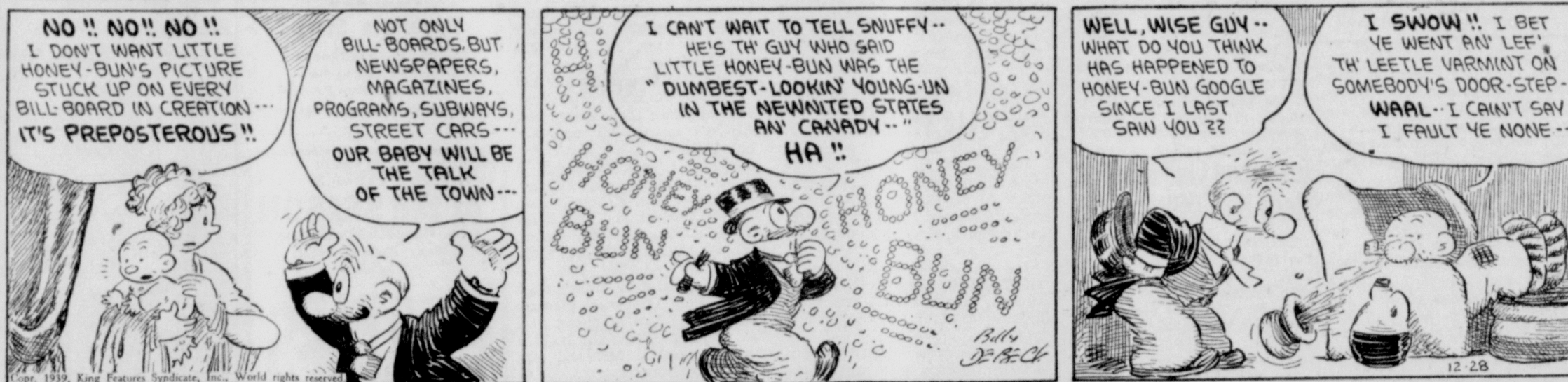
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MRS. ELMER ADAMS AND FAMILY, Keyes, W. Va.  
MRS. ROBERT YOST AND FAMILY, Westport, Md.  
12-27-11-TN

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown in following the death of our dear husband and father, Mr. George Winfield. The floral tributes and the loan of cars for the funeral were also gratefully appreciated.

MRS. SARAH INSKEEP & FAMILY,  
12-27-11-TN

We desire to express our appreciation and thanks to our friends and relatives for the kind words of comfort during our bereavement, the death of Conrad George, beloved husband of Mrs. Sophia Brode, 12-27-11-TN

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## Snow-Covered City Shivers In Cold Wave

### Street Department Starts Shoveling; More Snow Forecast

Winter marched in on Cumberland yesterday. Eight inches of snow fell. More snow or rain was predicted for today.

The city's heaviest snowfall of the winter, accompanied by sharply declining temperatures, brought out the forty members of the city street department in full force yesterday morning.

Six inches of snow had fallen by 8 a. m. yesterday. The clean-up men, aided by two snow plows and five trucks, started work, were kept busy as two more inches fell during the day.

#### No Accidents Reported

Street Commissioner Edgar Reynolds stated yesterday that his crew would start intensive work clearing downtown streets at midnight.

No accidents were reported in the Cumberland area by state police last night. Officers said all highways were passable but reported occasional slippery spots. Caution was urged.

#### Snowfall General

The heavy snowfall was general throughout Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

In West Virginia the storm was accompanied by gradually rising temperatures, with the result that the heaviest snowfall of the season turned into a slippery slush.

Last night the temperature started dropping again, soon reached sub-freezing figures. The slush froze, thus creating West Virginia's worst traffic hazards of the winter.

#### Cold Night Here

In Cumberland, the temperature climbed slightly yesterday afternoon but not enough to turn the snow to slush. At dusk the thermometer started dropping again, and had reached 24 degrees at midnight.

Low yesterday in Cumberland was 22. Low in Frostburg was fourteen degrees at 5:30 a. m.

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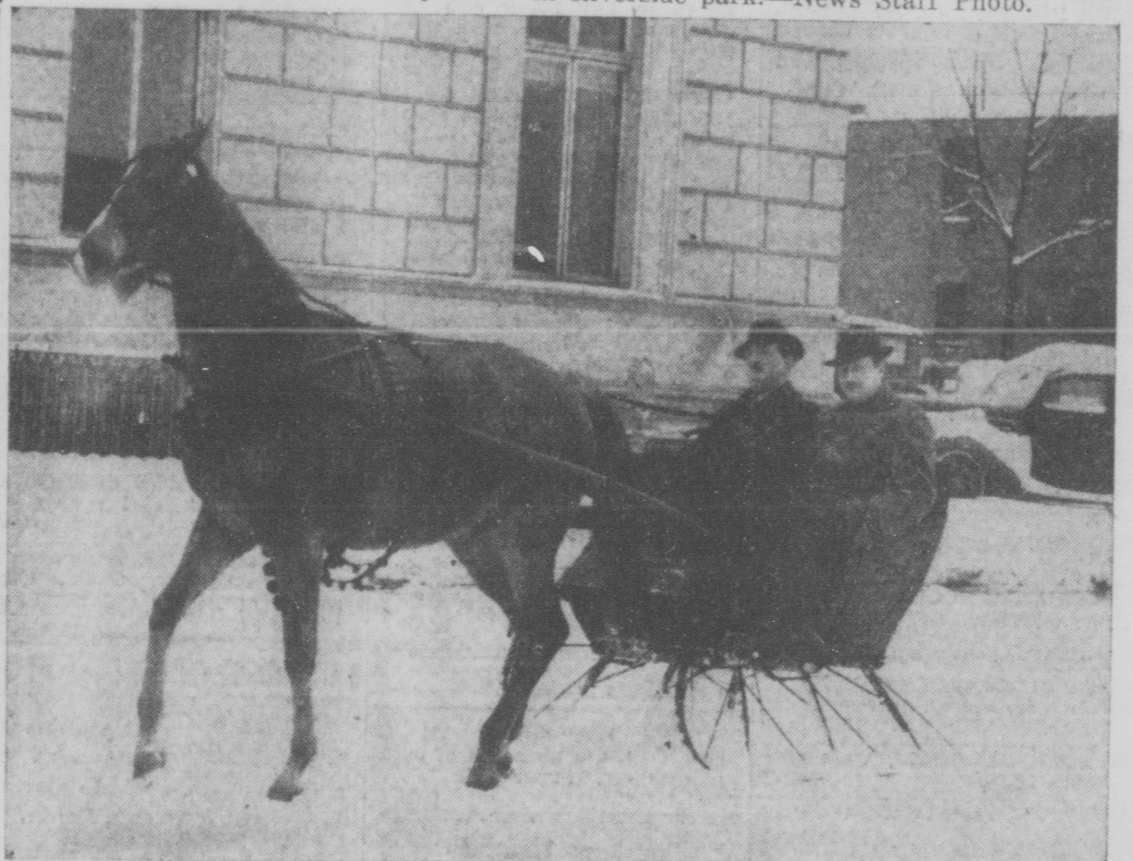
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**On Active World War Duty**  
He was recalled to active duty when the United States entered the World War and headed the American naval missions in Chile, Peru and Ecuador.

Surviving, besides his nephew, are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Code Nicholson; a daughter, Mrs. Edward Durrell, of Florida; and a brother, Reynolds L. Nicholson, of Chevy Chase.

He was a brother of the late General William J. Nicholson, who commanded the 29th division during the World War.

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A 16-year-old Rawlings boy cut a deep gash on the right side of his head while cutting a tree for firewood near his home yesterday. His axe slipped.

The injured boy, Ralph Llewellyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Banner Llewellyn, was brought to Memorial hospital in an ambulance, but was released after being treated.

## Snow Brings Plea To Feed Birds

Yesterday's heavy snowfall brought from District Deputy Game Warden Joseph A. Minke the annual appeal for co-operation of farmers and other citizens to keep birds from starving.

Minke asked that persons knowing of the whereabouts of quail or other wildlife notify him.

Grain will be furnished to interested persons for distribution he said, or his office will see that the grain is placed where the birds may reach it.

## Deaths

### Mrs. Keller H. Johnson

Mrs. Maggie E. Johnson, wife of Keller H. Johnson, died yesterday morning at her home in Wiley Ford. She was 53.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Hancock, a daughter of Samuel H. and the late Alice Exline Munson. She was a member of Bethany United Brethren church.

Surviving, besides her husband and father, are two sons, Ralph Johnson, of Cumberland; and Carl Johnson, of Wiley Ford; two daughters, Mrs. George Sachs and Miss Erma Johnson, both of Wiley Ford; four brothers, Harry Munson, of Wyandotte, Mich.; Edward and Roy Munson, of Hancock; and Carl Munson, of Martinsburg, W. Va.; a sister, Mrs. James Harrison, of Inkster, Mich.; and one grandson.

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John A. Williams, brother of Mrs. Bertha Wilson, 16 Harrison street, died Tuesday in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Williams visited Cumberland last summer.

His wife also survives.

**Edward R. Malone**  
Edward R. Malone, of Spring Gap, died Sunday at Springfield hospital, Baltimore, after a lingering illness. He was 49.

Mr. Malone was a son of the late John and Mary Malone.

Surviving are a brother, Clarence Malone, of Williams road; and three sisters, Mrs. Rachel Wolford, of the Uhl highway; and Mrs. Myrtle Leichter and Miss Martha M. Malone, of Williams road.

Burial will be in Spring Gap.

## Many Families Forced To Melt Snow To Drink

### Water Official Says Pipe Line Broke; Relief Promised

Frostburg, Dec. 17.—Residents of nearby communities, without water since Monday at noon, should have water in their spigots tomorrow morning, Charles Hayes, manager of the Frostburg Water Company, said tonight.

Hayes explained that a break in the eight-inch main line on the east slope of Big Savage mountain had caused the shortage in Grahamtown, Welsh Hill, Wright's Crossing, and nearby homes.

#### Break Discovered Monday

The break was discovered Monday morning, and a crew of men was dispatched immediately to repair it, he said. Repairs were completed yesterday afternoon, and water should be reaching the waterless communities late tonight or early tomorrow, he added.

Announcement by Mr. Hayes of the cause of the difficulty, the first public explanation since the water supply ceased, followed dispatch of a telegram by Grahamtown residents to Governor O'Connor.

The wire, sent yesterday, informed the governor that the residents of Grahamtown had been without water since Christmas Day and that the health of the community was being seriously menaced.

#### Governor Replies

Governor O'Connor wired back immediately as follows:

"Upon receipt of telegram, instructed Public Service Commission to check into matter at once. People's Counsel and officials are giving attention to same and assure me of continuous efforts to safeguard citizens' interests."

The water stopped flowing through the pipes at Wright's Crossing about 9 a. m. Friday and residents of that section reported they were without water until about 7 p. m. Saturday.

A small amount of water, they said, flowed through the pipes late Sunday night, but none since.

#### Residents Melt Snow

After this morning's heavy snowfall, entire families have busied themselves in melting snow to replenish their water supply.

Others went to homes of friends in Frostburg, supplied by the municipal water system, and carried buckets of water away.

Grahamtown residents purchase their water from the Grahamtown Water Company, which buys it from the Frostburg Water Company. The latter concern supplies water direct to the other communities.

Mr. Hayes said that his company has plenty of water on hand at the source, and there will be no shortage now that the main line is repaired.

## Girl Is Jailed, Man Set Free

### He Neglected Family For Hitchhiker

A Juvenile Court case involving two 19-year-old runaway girls from Kansas and a Cumberland truck driver yesterday was heard following an investigation by County Investigator Terrence J. Boyle and Detective Robert E. Flynn.

The two girls and the truck driver, Floyd I. Grapes, of Glenwood street, were booked at the city police station Tuesday following complaints that Grapes was neglecting his four minor children.

According to Investigator Boyle, Grapes met the two girls soon after their arrival in Cumberland, and had become involved with one of them.

Arraigned yesterday, Grapes was given a suspended sentence on condition that he take care of his family.

One of the girls was sentenced to six months in the Maryland House of Correction, the other was released.

## Cattle Rustlers Denied Paroles

Two youths sentenced here were among eleven Maryland convicts denied favorable action on parole applications after hearings before Parole Commissioner Herman Moser.

The youths were Clark Bittinger and his cousin, Elmer Bittinger, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Annapolis.

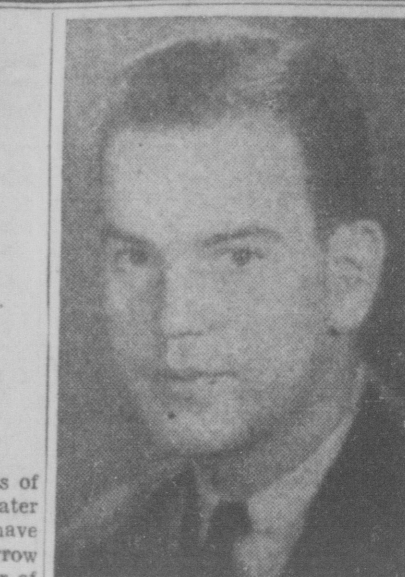
They were each sentenced to eighteen months last spring for a series of cattle and chicken thefts.

Previous convictions against them were cited as their applications were denied.

## Wild Duck with Shattered Wing Patched Up To Join Lake Flock

The wild duck with the shattered wing found Tuesday by a Cumberland schoolboy today had been given first aid and is ready for a "test flight."

The duck, a black mallard, was found Tuesday on Gephart drive hill by Bobby Lucas, 817 Fayette street. The duck had apparently flown through high tension wires and shattered its wing.



Robert William Fink

Although with his company only a year, Robert William Fink has been promoted to the position of field engineer by the Sun Oil Company. He will assume his new post January 1 and will be in charge of its branch engineering office at Youngstown, O.

Fink, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Fink, has been an inspection engineer on construction work in the Pittsburgh Central region. He is a graduate of Allegheny high school and Virginia Military Institute. Before going with the Sun company he was field man in the New England states for the A. M. Byers Company and also for a time was with the Celanese Corporation of America.

## Public Library Sets New Record In Circulation

### Also Adds 3,000 Volumes to Shelves; Total Now 24,000

Cumberland's Free Public Library set a new record for book circulation in 1939 and increased its size by 3,000 volumes, bringing the total to more than 24,000, Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian, reported yesterday.

In a year-end inventory Miss Walsh attributed the marked progress to the \$10,000 bequest made by the late Ferman G. Pugh.

The legacy may be used only for the purchase of books under the terms of Mr. Pugh's will, and library directors have decreed that only volumes of real importance and lasting value be bought with it.

#### Circulation Record Set

As a result of the grant, the library has started a program of building up its non-fiction departments to provide new and standard reference works not previously available.

Miss Walsh hailed, too, the notable increase in circulation, pointing to the fact that the average daily circulation reached an all-time peak of 822 volumes in November. Such a circulation is a far cry from the average daily circulation of 127 volumes back when the library was founded in 1925.

#### Important Need Filled

Said Miss Walsh of the Pugh bequest:

"The only thing lacking to make Cumberland a city of readers has been supplied by the late Mr. Pugh with a vision unequalled in our community. Mr. Pugh's interest in education caused him to realize that books are, in these days, the universal medium of education whether in school or out. We need books to find the facts behind the news-reel or broadcast—books to fit us for a job—to help us find one to occupy our minds during a period of unemployment—books to explain the economic picture—books to enjoy—books for men, women and children."

Among the important reference works purchased by the Ferman G. Pugh Collection the following are:

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## Man Given Choice Of Jail Sentence Or Joining Wife

A regular customer at the city jail yesterday was given the choice between serving three months in the House of Correction on a vagrancy charge and returning to his wife in West Virginia.

Magistrate Frank A. Perdue gave the man, George Morrison, one week to get out of Maryland. City police testified Morrison had been put in city jail a number of times for being drunk and disorderly.

Another man, Louis Donius, of Virginia avenue, was sentenced to 60 days in jail by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., also on a vagrancy count. He was arrested by railroad policeman A. C. King in the South Cumberland yards.

## Dinner To Honor Year's Leading Young Man Today

### Junior Association Sponsoring Affair; Many To Attend

Plans were complete today for tonight's banquet and dance of the Junior Association of Commerce at the All Chan Shrine Country Club.

Between 200 and 300 guests are expected at the affair, scheduled for under way at 7 p. m. Reservations will be accepted at the association office in the Liberty Trust building until noon today. The telephone number is 29.

Features of the program will be an address by Dr. John R. Steelman, director of the United States Conciliation Service of the Department of Labor, and presentation of a distinguished service key to Cumberland's "young man of the year."

The award will be presented by James Alfred Avirett, who will act as toastmaster.

#### Name Kept Secret

The name of the recipient, chosen by an anonymous committee of seventeen business and professional men who are non-members of the association, will not be revealed until tonight. Even Toastmaster Avirett will not know the name until he opens a sealed envelope to be handed to him just before the presentation, President L. Leslie Helmer said.

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#### Speaker's Career

Dr. Steelman, a former professor of sociology and economics at Alabama college, joined the conciliation staff in 1933 and has helped settle labor disputes in nearly every state in the union.

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Born in 1900 at Thornton, Ark., he hurried through high school in order to enter the Army before the World War ended. He was in camp three months. Then, young and strong, he had no trouble finding work with the logging crews of Arkansas' cypress swamps.

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Mrs. Daisy Ruth Smith, asking a partial divorce, charged that her husband, Carl S. Smith, of Hagerstown, forced her to leave him "to make room in their home" for another woman with whom he had been keeping company.

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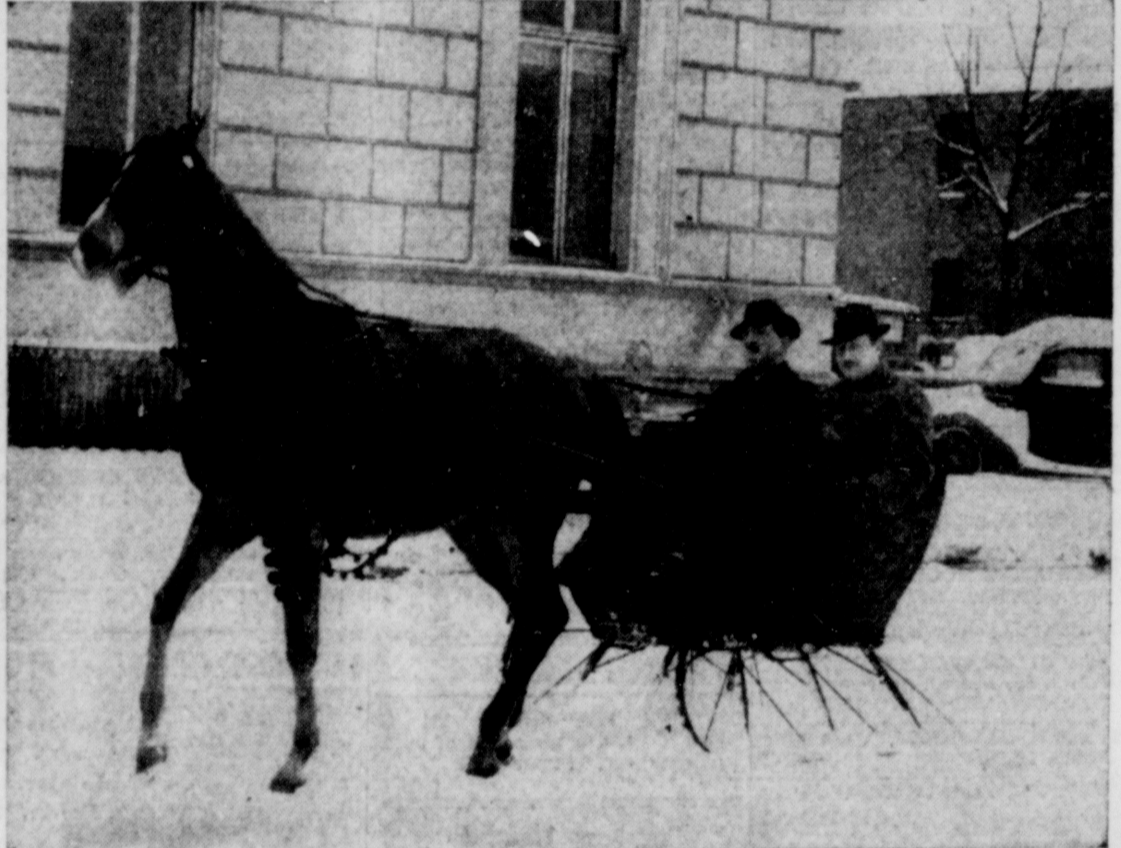
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## Union's Oldest Sea Fighter Dies; Was Somerville Nicholson's Uncle

Appointed to the Naval Academy seventy years ago, after his Civil War service, Admiral Nicholson was graduated in 1873.

He was the second oldest living graduate of the academy, his senior being 93-year-old Rear Admiral Newton E. Mason, a member of the class of 1869, now in retirement at Coronado, Calif.

### Charted Famous Dash

A lieutenant-commander at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, he served as chief navigation officer of the U.S.S. Oregon when the warship raced around Cape Horn to join the Atlantic Fleet in crushing Admiral Cervera's squadron at Santiago. The Oregon reached Santiago in time to participate in the battle.

In 1907, he took command of the battleship Nebraska, and two years later became chief of the Bureau of Navigation, with the rank of rear admiral.

Admiral Nicholson's last sea command took him to the Orient, where he served from 1912 to 1914 as commander-in-chief of the Asiatic Fleet. In December, 1914, on reaching 63, he was transferred to the retired list after six months' duty in Washington on the General Board.

### On Active World War Duty

He was recalled to active duty when the United States entered the World War and headed the American naval missions in Chile, Peru and Ecuador.

Surviving, besides his nephew, are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Code Nicholson; a daughter, Mrs. Edward Durrell, of Florida; and a brother, Reynolds L. Nicholson, of Chevy Chase.

He was a brother of the late General William J. Nicholson, who commanded the 29th division during the World War.

### Boy Chopping Tree Cuts Own Head

A 16-year-old Rawlings boy cut a deep gash on the right side of his head while cutting a tree for firewood near his home yesterday. His axe slipped.

The injured boy, Ralph Llewellyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Banner Llewellyn, was brought to Memorial hospital in an ambulance, but was released after being treated.

## Snow Brings Plea To Feed Birds

Yesterday's heavy snowfall brought from District Deputy Game Warden Joseph A. Minke the annual appeal for co-operation of farmers and other citizens to keep birds from starving.

Minke asked that persons knowing of the whereabouts of quail or other wildlife notify him.

Grain will be furnished to interested persons for distribution he said, or his office will see that the grain is placed where the birds may reach it.

## Deaths

### Mrs. Keller H. Johnson

Mrs. Maggie E. Johnson, wife of Keller H. Johnson, died yesterday morning at her home in Wiley Ford. She was 53.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Hancock, a daughter of Samuel H. and the late Alice Exline Munson. She was a member of Bethany United Brethren church.

Surviving, besides her husband and father, are two sons, Ralph Johnson, of Cumberland; and Carl Johnson, of Wiley Ford; two daughters, Mrs. George Sachs and Miss Erna Johnson, both of Wiley Ford; four brothers, Harry Munson, of Wyandotte, Mich.; Edward and Roy Munson, of Hancock; and Carl Munson, of Martinsburg, W. Va.; a sister, Mrs. James Harrison, of Inkster, Mich.; and one grandson.

### John A. Williams

John A. Williams, brother of Mrs. Bertha Wilson, 16 Harrison street, died Tuesday in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Williams visited Cumberland last summer.

His wife also survives.

### Edward R. Malone

Edward R. Malone, of Spring Gap, died Sunday at Springfield hospital, Baltimore, after a lingering illness. He was 49.

Mr. Malone was a son of the late John and Mary Malone.

Surviving are a brother, Clarence Malone, of Williams road; and three sisters, Mrs. Rachel Wolford, of the Uhl highway; and Mrs. Myrtle Lechler, and Miss Martha M. Malone, of Williams road.

Burial will be in Spring Gap.

## Many Families Forced To Melt Snow To Drink

Water Official Says Pipe Line Broke; Relief Promised

Frostburg, Dec. 17—Residents of nearby communities, without water since Monday at noon, should have water in their spigots tomorrow morning, Charles Hayes, manager of the Frostburg Water Company, said tonight.

Hayes explained that a break in the eight-inch main line on the east slope of Big Savage mountain had caused the shortage in Grahamtown, Welsh Hill, Wright's Crossing, and nearby homes.

### Break Discovered Monday

The break was discovered Monday morning, and a crew of men was dispatched immediately to repair it, he said. Repairs were completed yesterday afternoon, and water should be reaching the waterless communities late tonight or early tomorrow, he added.

Announcement by Mr. Hayes of the cause of the difficulty, the first public explanation since the water supply ceased, followed dispatch of a telegram by Grahamtown residents to Governor O'Connor.

The wire, sent yesterday, informed the governor that the residents of Grahamtown had been without water since Christmas Day and that the health of the community was being seriously menaced.

### Governor Replies

Governor O'Connor wired back immediately as follows:

"Upon receipt of telegram, instructed Public Service Commission to check into matter at once. People's Counsel and officials are giving attention to same and assure me of continuous efforts to safeguard citizens' interests."

The water stopped flowing through the pipes at Wright's Crossing about 9 a. m. Friday and residents of that section reported they were without water until about 7 p. m. Saturday.

A small amount of water, they said, flowed through the pipes late Sunday night, but none since.

### Residents Melt Snow

After this morning's heavy snowfall, entire families have busied themselves in melting snow to replenish their water supply.

Others went to homes of friends in Frostburg, supplied by the municipal water system, and carried buckets of water away.

Grahamtown residents purchase their water from the Grahamtown Water Company, which buys it from the Frostburg Water Company. The latter concern supplies water direct to the other communities.

Mr. Hayes said that his company has plenty of water on hand at the source, and there will be no shortage now that the main line is repaired.

## Girl Is Jailed, Man Set Free

He Neglected Family For Hitchhiker

A Juvenile Court case involving two 19-year-old runaway girls from Kansas and a Cumberland truck driver yesterday was heard following an investigation by County Investigator Terrence J. Boyle and Detective Robert E. Flynn.

The two girls and the truck driver, Floyd I. Grapes, of Glenwood street, were booked at the city police station Tuesday following complaints that Grapes was neglecting his four minor children.

According to Investigator Boyle, Grapes met the two girls soon after their arrival in Cumberland, and had become involved with one of them.

Arraigned yesterday, Grapes was given a suspended sentence on condition that he take care of his family.

One of the girls was sentenced to six months in the Maryland House of Correction, the other was released.

## Cattle Rustlers Denied Paroles

Two youths sentenced here were among eleven Maryland convicts denied favorable action on parole applications after hearings before Parole Commissioner Herman Moser.

The youths were Clark Bittinger and his cousin, Elmer Bittinger, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Annapolis.

They were each sentenced to eighteen months last spring for a series of cattle and chicken thefts. Previous convictions against them were cited as their applications were denied.

## Wild Duck with Shattered Wing Patched Up To Join Lake Flock

The wild duck with the shattered wing found Tuesday by a Cumberland schoolboy today had been given first aid and is ready for a "test flight."

The duck, a black mallard, was found Tuesday on Gephart drive by Bobby Lucas, 817 Fayette street. The duck had apparently flown through high tension wires and shattered its wing.

Bobby took the injured mallard to Joseph A. Minke, district deputy game warden. Minke gave the duck first aid.

Today, the game warden will take the duck to Deep Creek Lake where it will be released to join a flock of mallards in that locality.

If the bird's wing isn't strong enough to take him to the flock, the release will be postponed for a day or two.



Robert William Fink

Although with his company only a year, Robert William Fink has been promoted to the position of field engineer by the Sun Oil Company. He will assume his new post January 1 and will be in charge of its branch engineering office at Youngstown, O.

Fink, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Fink, has been an inspection engineer on construction work in the Pittsburgh Central region. He is a graduate of Allegheny high school and Virginia Military Institute. Before going with the Sun company he was field man in the New England states for the A. M. Byers Company and also for a time was with the Celanese Corporation of America.

## Public Library Sets New Record In Circulation

Also Adds 3,000 Volumes to Shelves; Total Now 24,000

Cumberland's Free Public Library set a new record for book circulation in 1939 and increased its size by 3,000 volumes, bringing the total to more than 24,000, Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian, reported yesterday.

In a year-end inventory Miss Walsh attributed the marked progress to the \$10,000 bequest made by the late Ferman G. Pugh.

The legacy may be used only for the purchase of books under the terms of Mr. Pugh's will, and library directors have decreed that only volumes of real importance and lasting value be bought with it.

### Circulation Record Set

As a result of the grant, the library has started a program of building up its non-fiction departments to provide new and standard reference works not previously available.

Miss Walsh hailed, too, the notable increase in circulation, pointing to the fact that the average daily circulation reached an all-time peak of 622 volumes in November. Such a circulation is a far cry from the average daily circulation of 127 volumes back when the library was founded in 1925.

### Important Need Filled

Said Miss Walsh of the Pugh bequest:

"The only thing lacking to make Cumberland a city of readers has been supplied by the late Mr. Pugh with a vision unequalled in our community. Mr. Pugh's interest in education caused him to realize that books are, in these days, the universal medium of education whether in school or out. We need books to find the facts behind the news-reel or broadcast—books to fit us for a job—to help us find one—to occupy our minds during a period of unemployment—books to explain the economic picture—books to enjoy—books for men, women and children."

Among the important reference works purchased by the Ferman G. Pugh Collection the following are:

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## Man Given Choice Of Jail Sentence Or Joining Wife

A regular customer at the city jail yesterday was given the choice between serving three months in the House of Correction on a vagrancy charge and returning to his wife in West Virginia.

Magistrate Frank A. Perdew gave the man, George Morrison, one week to get out of Maryland. City police testified Morrison had been put in city jail a number of times for being drunk and disorderly.

Another man, Louis Donius, of Virginia avenue, was sentenced to 60 days in jail by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., also on a vagrancy count. He was arrested by railroad policeman A. C. King in the South Cumberland yards.

## Dinner To Honor Year's Leading Young Man Today

Junior Association Sponsoring Affair; Many To Attend

Plans were complete today for tonight's banquet and dance of the Junior Association of Commerce at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club.

Between 200 and 300 guests are expected at the affair, scheduled to get under way at 7 p. m. Reservations will be accepted at the association office in the Liberty Trust building until noon today. The telephone number is 29.

Features of the program will be an address by Dr. John R. Steelman, director of the United States Conciliation Service of the Department of Labor, and presentation of a distinguished service key to Cumberland's "young man of the year."

The award will be presented by James Alfred Alvrett, who will act as toastmaster.

### Name Kept Secret

The name of the recipient, chosen by an anonymous committee of seventeen business and professional men who are non-members of the association, will not be revealed until tonight. Even Toastmaster Alvrett will not know the name until he opens a sealed envelope to be handed to him just before the presentation, President L. Leslie Helmer said.

Dr. Steelman, only speaker listed on the program, is a doctor of philosophy who worked his way through five colleges, sometimes by following the wheat harvest in box-cars and logging in cypress swamps.

### Speaker's Career

Dr. Steelman, a former professor of sociology and economics at Alabama college, joined the conciliation staff in 1933 and has helped settle labor disputes in nearly every state in the union.

A tall, soft-spoken southerner, he looks more like a professor than a harvest hand or lumberjack, but his experience in those fields comes out in talk. He knows their language.

Born in 1900 at Thornton, Ark., he hurried through high school in order to enter the Army before the World War ended. He was in camp three months. Then, young and strong, he had no trouble finding work with the logging crews of Arkansas' cypress swamps.

Wanting more education, he saved his money and soon was receiving an A. B. degree from Henderson-Brown college in Arkansas, where he earned his expenses while studying.

### Got Theology Degree

Then came a scholarship to Vanderbilt university and further studies at Peabody college in Nashville, Tenn. At Vanderbilt, he won a master of arts degree and a second bachelor's degree, from the theology school, where he majored in social ethics.

There followed a fellowship at Harvard, where he was an assistant in economics for a time. A scholarship at the University of North Carolina resulted in his doctorate.

Dr. Steelman's successes as a conciliator included settling a Gulf Coast shrimp strike; saving a \$3,000,000 onion "crop" threatened by striking Mexican laborers at Laredo, Tex.; and mediating the Alabama coal strike in 1935.

Recent disputes in which he has been called include the general hotel strike in Washington, D. C., and the general coal shutdown last spring.

## Wife 'Deserted' After 23 Years

That's Her Charge In Divorce Suit

A woman who said her husband deserted her on their twenty-third wedding anniversary was one of three wives who today had docketed suits for divorce in Circuit court.

Seeking an absolute divorce from William Hoffman, of Westport, Mrs. Lavenia Hoffman said in her bill of complaint that they were wed in Bloomington March 5, 1912, and that her